

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

January 17, 2005 Hearing Room C

1:00 P.M. Tape 1

Correction 9/23/2005)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. George Gilman, Chair

Rep. E. Terry Beyer, Vice-Chair

Rep. Chuck Burley, Vice-Chair

Rep. Deborah Boone

Rep. Scott Bruun

Rep. Dave Hunt

Rep. Kim Thatcher

STAFF PRESENT: John Houser, Committee Administrator

Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

Introductions – Organizational Meeting

Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting

Comments by Chair/Committee Members – Organizational Meeting

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TAPE/# Speaker Comments

TAPE 1, A

003 Chair Gilman Calls the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. Opens the organizational meeting on introductions.

INTRODUCTIONS – ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

005 Chair Gilman House District 55. Introduces himself and gives personal history.

052 Rep. Bruun House District 37. Introduces himself. Describes district, including West Linn, Tualatin, Stafford, parts of Lake Oswego and Wilsonville. Stresses importance of transportation to constituents in his district.

061 Rep. Hunt House District 40. Describes district, including parts of Clackamas County. Discusses opening of Amtrak station in his district and potential economic impact. Highlights work with maritime transportation.

079 Rep. Burley House District 54. Describes district, including Bend. Introduces himself and highlights work with timber industry and speaks to importance of transportation issues.

090 Rep. Beyer House District 12. Describes district, including Springfield. Introduces herself and describes work on city council and as legislative assistant.

108 Rep. Thatcher House District 25. Describes district including Newberg, Keizer, and St. Paul. Introduces herself as small business owner with transportation public works. Discusses Newberg/Dundee bypass project.

121 Rep. Boone House District 32. Describes district including Tillamook, Clatsop, part of Washington and Columbia Counties. Introduces herself as a small tree farm owner.

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES – ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

145 Chair Gilman Outlines intent for committee operation.

160 Rep. Burley **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules (EXHIBIT A).**

VOTE: 7-0-0

Chair Gilman Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

INTRODUCTIONS – ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

180 John Houser Committee Administrator. Introduces himself.

195 Mike Reiley Committee Assistant. Introduces himself.

COMMENTS BY CHAIR/COMMITTEE MEMBERS – ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

210 Chair Gilman Outlines the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) presentation for Jan. 19 committee meeting.

220 Rep. Thatcher Asks for ODOT land ownership.

228 Rep. Hunt Asks for info on economic development projects.

235 Rep. Boone Asks for overview of ODOT project development.

245 Rep. Burley Asks about deepening of Columbia River channel and public and private partnerships.

255 Rep. Beyer Asks for clarification about public and private partnerships.

270 Chair Gilman Offers clarification of public and private partnerships.

280 Houser Discusses Portland State University (PSU) transportation project and possible committee field trips.

290 Rep. Boone Raises the issue of toll roads in discusses those in France.

300 Chair Gilman Agrees to the PSU field trip. Discusses possible meetings outside the capitol. Announces that the committee will not meet on Friday until further notice. Emphasizes the need for members to get into their districts. Closes the organizational meeting. Adjourns the meeting at 1:26 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A. Rules Committee staff, 2 pp