

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

April 25, 2005 Hearing Room C

1:00 P.M. Tapes 54 - 55

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. George Gilman, Chair

Rep. Terry Beyer, Vice-Chair

Rep. Chuck Burley, Vice-Chair

Rep. Deborah Boone

Rep. Scott Bruun

Rep. Dave Hunt

Rep. Kim Thatcher

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 3414 – Public Hearing

HB 3415 – Public Hearing

HB 3197 – Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2840 – Work Session

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003 Chair Gilman Calls the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 3414 and HB 3415.

HB 3414 & HB 3415 – PUBLIC HEARING

006 Patrick Brennan Committee Administrator. Introduces HB 3414 and HB 3415.

014 Rep. Dave Hunt House District 40. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 3414 and HB 3415 **(EXHIBIT A)**.

045 Rep. Hunt Discusses transportation project funding and projects of statewide significance **(EXHIBIT A)**.

085 Sen. Bruce Starr Senate District 15. Testifies in support of HB 3414 and HB 3415. Compliments the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) in working on implementation of the Oregon Transportation Investment Act (OTIA) III.

121 Sen. B. Starr Discusses leveraging funds for transportation projects and identifying funding sources. Proposes that extra money be used for Oregon Innovative Partnerships Program.

152 Rep. Thatcher Asks for a clarification of Sen. Starr's proposed language changes.

157 Sen. B. Starr Answers that the language would be crafted to ensure that projects were funded by the Oregon Innovative Partnerships Program.

175 Rep. Beyer Asks if there are advantages to addressing the use of excess OTIA funding now rather than later.

182 Sen. B. Starr Answers that addressing funding soon would provide support for local governments to fund projects.

204 Dick Jones Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee, North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce. Submits and reads prepared testimony in support of HB 3414 **(EXHIBIT B)**. Submits and reads prepared testimony in support of HB 3415 **(EXHIBIT C)**.

- 265 James Bernard Mayor, Milwaukie; Treasurer, North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce. Submits and reads prepared testimony in support of HB 3414 and HB 3415 **(EXHIBIT D)**.
- 310 Kevin Davies Clackamas County Economic Development Commission (EDC). Submits prepared testimony on behalf of Michael Wells in support of HB 3414 **(EXHIBIT E)** and prepared testimony in support of HB 3415 **(EXHIBIT F)**.
- 275 Bill Kennemer Clackamas County Commissioner. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 3414 **(EXHIBIT G)** and HB 3415 **(EXHIBIT H)**.

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- 010 Rep. Hunt Asks about the difference between allocating funding now or during the 2007 Legislative Session.
- 014 Kennemer Answers that purchasing right-of-way while real estate costs are low will save money in the long run.
- 024 Cam Gilmour Director, Department of Transportation and Development, Clackamas County. Explains transportation project funding and schedule.
- 040 Rep. Beyer Expresses concern about acting before knowing how much money might be available.
- 044 Kennemer Answers that investment in projects promotes investment and development. Asserts that the most important aspect of economic development is transportation.
- 062 Gilmour Discusses transportation projects in the Portland area, including the Interstate 5/Highway 99 connector, the Newberg/Dundee bypass, and the Sunrise Corridor, that have been in development since 1987.
- 072 Dee Wescott Mayor, City of Damascus. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 3414 and HB 3415 **(EXHIBIT I)**.
- 095 Bob Russell President, Oregon Trucking Association. Submits prepared information and testifies in regard to HB 3414 and HB 3415 **(EXHIBIT J)**.

180	Rep. Hunt	Asks if there is an advantage to using the excess funds to pay down the bonds early.
185	Russell	Answers that there are many unmet needs and proposes that the discussions should be held once it is known how much money is available to address those needs.
200	Leslie Lewis	Yamhill County Commissioner. Submits and summarizes informational materials entitled “Newberg/Dundee Oregon Transportation Project” (EXHIBIT K) and testifies in support of HB 3414 and HB 3415.
326	Chair Gilman	Notes that the committee heard testimony regarding Rep. Donna Nelson’s bill (HB 2377) addressing the Newberg/Dundee bypass.
335	Bruce Warner	Director, ODOT. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 3414 (EXHIBIT L).

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010	Warner	Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 3415 (EXHIBIT M).
034	Rep. Hunt	Asks if the list of projects of statewide significance will remain unchanged until some of the projects are completed.
040	Warner	Answers that other needs will be noted, but may not be specifically designated as projects of statewide significance.
050	Art Schlack	Association of Oregon Counties. Testifies in support of HB 3414 and HB 3415. Discusses federal reauthorization of funds.
101	John Ledger	Associated Oregon Industries (AOI). Testifies in support of HB 3414 and HB 3415. Explains the importance of transportation to economic growth. States that one of the best ways to improve air quality is to improve traffic flow.
132	Jessica Adamson	Associated General Contractors. Testifies in regard to HB 3414 and HB 3415. Explains the increases in costs that are anticipated in the

next several years. Supports using leftover funds for additional projects.

181 Chair Gilman Closes the public hearing on HB 3414 and HB 3415. Opens a public hearing on HB 3197.

HB 3197 – PUBLIC HEARING

186 Patrick Brennan Committee Administrator. Introduces HB 3197 and -1 amendments **(EXHIBIT N)**.

197 Rep. Vicki Berger House District 20. Testifies in support of HB 3197 and provides background on the measure.

227 Rep. Boone Clarifies that the language is referring to emergency personnel.

230 Rep. Berger Explains the intent of the language.

239 Rep. Boone Asks if there will be an educational component for firefighters.

242 Rep. Berger Answers that there is not much difference between HB 3197 and past practices.

265 Mary Jane Hunt Executive Director, Oregon Donor Program. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 3197 and the -1 amendments **(EXHIBIT O)**.

295 Michael Seely Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank. Testifies in support of HB 3197 and the -1 amendments. Explains the provisions in HB 3197 that update the Anatomical Gift Act.

324 Rep. Burley Asks for an explanation of the -1 amendments.

333 Hunt Responds that the department can explain the -1 amendments.

349 Barbara Crow Executive Director, Lions Eye Bank of Oregon. Testifies in support of HB 3197 and the -1 amendments. Explains the proposed language regarding emergency worker data collection.

360 Rep. Boone

Expresses hope that conversations about organ donation for injured people would be sensitive.

370 Crow Stresses the protocol for addressing an accident and the process for collecting and distributing information.

385 Robin Freeman Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Submits and reads prepared testimony regarding HB 3197 and the -1 amendments **(EXHIBIT P)**.

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025 Rep. Burley Asks about language regarding charging a fee.

027 Freeman Cites language in the amendments that addresses fees.

030 Rep. Burley Asks about the issue of handling information and possible conflicting legislation.

037 Freeman Explains that a similar bill that is before the Information Management and Technology Committee.

041 Rep. Burley Requests confirmation that resale or re-disclosure of information would be prohibited.

044 Freeman Answers yes.

049 Chair Gilman Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 3197.

HB 3197 – WORK SESSION

052 Rep. Hunt Asks for a clarification of bill language.

056 Rep. Burley Offers a clarification of the bill language.

074 Rep. Boone Asks about the time factor for organ collection.

082 Crow Answers that the time frame considerations are made circumstances permitting.

090 Rep. Thatcher MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3197-1 amendments dated 4/18/05.

VOTE: 7-0-0

Chair Gilman Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

094 Rep. Thatcher MOTION: Moves HB 3197 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

Chair Gilman The motion CARRIES.

REP. BERGER will lead discussion on the floor.

100 Chair Gilman Closes the work session on HB 3197. Opens a work session on HB 2840.

HB 2840 – WORK SESSION

105 Patrick Brennan Committee Administrator. Introduces HB 2840 and -2 amendments (EXHIBIT Q).

125 Rep. Burley MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2840-2 amendments dated 4/13/05.

VOTE: 7-0-0

Chair Gilman Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

130 Rep. Burley MOTION: Moves HB 2840 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

138	Rep. Thatcher	States her opposition to the bill.
		VOTE: 7-0-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Gilman	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. GILMAN will lead discussion on the floor.
151	Rep. Hunt	MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow REP. THATCHER to CHANGE vote from AYE to NAY on the motion to move HB 2840 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		(final vote on HB 2840 is 6-1, with Rep. Thatcher voting NO)
	Chair Gilman	The motion CARRIES.
168	Chair Gilman	Closes the work session on HB 2840. Adjourns the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HB 3414 & HB 3415, prepared testimony, Rep. Dave Hunt, 2 pp
- B. HB 3414, prepared testimony, Dick Jones, 1 p
- C. HB 3415, prepared testimony, Dick Jones, 1 p
- D. HB 3414 & HB 3415, prepared testimony, James Bernard, 1 p
- E. HB 3414, prepared testimony, Kevin Davies, 2 pp
- F. HB 3415, prepared testimony, Kevin Davies, 3 pp
- G. HB 3414, prepared testimony, Bill Kennemer, 5 pp
- H. HB 3415, prepared testimony, Bill Kennemer, 7 pp
- I. HB 3414 & HB 3415, prepared testimony, Dee Wescott, 1 p

- J. HB 3414 & HB 3415, prepared information, Bob Russell, 3 pp
- K. HB 3414 & HB 3415, prepared information, Leslie Lewis, 4 pp
- L. HB 3414, prepared testimony, Bruce Warner, 5 pp
- M. HB 3415, prepared testimony, Bruce Warner, 5 pp
- N. HB 3197, -1 amendments, staff, 7 pp
- O. HB 3197, prepared testimony, Mary Jane Hunt, 1 p
- P. HB 3197, prepared testimony, Robin Freeman, 2 pp
- Q. HB 2840, -2 amendments, staff, 3 pp