

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 02, 2005
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room C
Tapes 11 - 12

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Joanne Verger, Chair
Sen. Doug Whitsett, Vice-Chair
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Bruce Starr

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Rick Metsger

STAFF PRESENT: Judith Callens, Committee Administrator
Gary Roulier, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD & WITNESSES:

SB 72 – Public Hearing
Troy Costales – Transportation Safety Division
SB 73 – Public Hearing
Robin Freeman, Oregon Department of Transportation
SB 74 – Public Hearing
Robin Freeman, Oregon Department of Transportation
SB 373 – Public Hearing
Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association
Kathleen Adamson, Willamette Education Service District
Kathy Bonogofski, Willamette Education Service District

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 11, A		
002	Chair Verger	Opens the meeting at 3:04 p.m. Opens a public hearing on SB 72.
<u>SB 72 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
007	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Explains the provisions of the bill.
012	Troy Costales	Transportation Safety Division. Presents EXHIBIT A and testifies in support of the bill.
031	Chair Verger	Comments on the building of the skateboard parks. Asks if there are a lot of injuries reported due to skateboarding.
044	Costales	Responds that he doesn't have the data, but will provide to the committee.
048	Chair Verger	Points out that the skateboard parks are getting bigger and steeper, and they require more skill with the skateboards. Closes the public hearing on SB 72, and opens a public hearing on SB 73.
<u>SB 73 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
051	Callens	Explains the provisions of the bill.
061	Robin Freeman	Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Presents

090	Chair Verger	EXHIBIT B and testifies in support of the bill. which deals with reinstatement fees. Notes that it is “common sense” that ODOT be able to waive the fees. Closes the public hearing and opens the public hearing on SB 74.
<u>SB 74 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
112	Freeman	Presents EXHIBIT C and testifies in support of SB 74. Explains the provisions of the bill which deals with a need for new customer numbers with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
139	Freeman	Notes that the bill will assist in curbing fraud.
154	Chair Verger	Asks if the process would remain the same.
157	Freeman	Responds that the process would remain the same, except the information would be brought directly to DMV.
163	Chair Verger	Asks if the bill is addressing identity theft.
166	Freeman	Believes that the term “fraud” in the bill relates to more than identity theft.
172	Chair Verger	Closes the public hearing on SB 74 and opens a public hearing on SB 373.
<u>SB 373 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
179	Callens	Explains the provisions of SB 373.
204	Callens	Continues with an explanation of the bill, to include the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT D).
208	Tricia Smith	Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees Association. Presents EXHIBIT E and testifies in support of SB 373.
239	Smith	States that the bill will act to protect those who work in non-traditional settings, such as correctional institutions.
272	Smith	Continues an outline of the intent of the bill, and notes that the -1 amendments were drafted “too narrowly.” Adds that the intent was not to draft the bill to cover the teachers in standard, i.e., classroom situations.
309	Kathleen Adamson	Willamette Education Service District. Presents EXHIBIT F and testifies in support of SB 373.
333	Adamson	Relates an experience which led her to realize how easily it is for her clients to amass personal information.
360	Adamson	Relates that she was not able to use her employer’s address with the DMV, based on ORS 802.250.
372	Kathy Bonogofski	Willamette Education Service District. Presents EXHIBIT G and testifies in support of SB 373.
398	Chair Verger	Asks what personal information Adamson was able to find on her internet search.
412	Adamson	Responds that there was a substantial amount of information available on the internet.
<u>TAPE 12, A</u>		
002	Chair Verger	Summarizes how much personal information is available on the internet.
010	Freeman	Presents EXHIBIT H and testifies that ODOT is neutral on SB 373. Makes two additional suggestions to the amended bill.
050	Freeman	Concludes that DMV can implement the bill, but would like to work with the bill’s sponsors to focus on the intended group.
058	Chair Verger	Asks if the bill sponsors are willing to work with DMV on meeting the DMV concerns.
061	Smith	Responds that they are willing to work on the concerns, but are

069	Sen. Prozanski	not sure that they will be able to reach agreement.
		Asks the committee administrator to work with the sponsors, and expresses a concern about specific definitions within the bill.
075	Chair Verger	Closes the public hearing on SB 373, and adds that the committee administrator continues to work on coordination for the out-of-office committee meeting on February 11, 2005. Adjourns the meeting at 3:38 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. **SB 72, written testimony, Troy Costales, 1 pp**
- B. **SB 73, written testimony, Robin Freeman, 1 pp**
- C. **SB 74, written testimony, Robin Freeman, 2 pp**
- D. **SB 373, -1 amendments, staff, 1 pp**
- E. **SB 373, written testimony, Tricia Smith, 3 pp**
- F. **SB 373, written testimony, Kathleen Adamson, 2 pp**
- G. **SB 373, written testimony, Kathy Bonogofski, 1 pp**
- H. **SB 373, written testimony, Robin Freeman, 2 pp**