

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 14, 2005
3:10 P.M.

Hearing Room C
Tape 34

Corrected 10/28/05

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
 SB 70 – Public Hearing
 SB 153 – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 34, A		
004	Chair Verger	Opens the meeting at 3:13 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 70.
<u>SB 70 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Judith Callens	Administrator. Explains the provisions of the bill.
015	Robin Freeman	Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT A) and testifies in support of SB 70.
058	Freeman	Reviews the driver's license application form and the questions on the form regarding medical issues.
078	Chair Verger	Asks for one example of the medical conditions addressed in the bill.
089	Freeman	Explains the present procedure and how it would change under the provisions of the proposed legislation.
109	Chair Verger	Asks for clarification on how the procedure would change if this bill is passed.
112	Freeman	Reviews how the procedure would change.
119	Sen. Prozanski	Notes some concerns expressed by police agencies.
125	Freeman	Responds with a summary of the changes proposed in the bill.
144	Sen. Prozanski	Comments that it will be important to remain consistent and to achieve balance within the system.
158	Chair Verger	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 153.
<u>SB 153 – WORK SESSION</u>		
167	Callens	Explains the provisions of the bill. Presents the -6 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
190	Sen. Metsger	Reviews the testimony at the previous hearing on the bill. Summarizes the -6 amendments and one additional proposed change.

237	Chair Verger	Asks for a clarification on the certificate of innocence.
240	Sen. Metsger	Outlines the requirements and procedures after the certificate is submitted.
263	David Bishop	Chief of Police, City of Beaverton. Testifies in support of SB 153 and the -6 amendments.
287	Ron Norris	Medford, Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 153 and the -6 amendments.
309	Mark Landauer	Office of Government Relations, City of Portland. Testifies in support of SB 153 and the -6 amendments.
323	Bill Sinnott	Commander, City of Portland Police Traffic Division. Testifies in support of SB 153.
345	Chair Verger	Recesses the meeting at 3:37 p.m.
346	Chair Verger	Reconvenes the meeting at 4:17 p.m.
348	Callens	Presents the -9 amendments (EXHIBIT C).
359	Sen. B. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 153-9 amendments dated 3/14/05.
		VOTE: 5-0-0
	Chair Verger	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
369	Sen. B. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 153 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
375	Chair Verger	The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.
384	Chair Verger	Closes the work session and adjourns the meeting at 4:19 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. **SB 70, written testimony, Robin Freeman, 3 pp**
- B. **SB 153, -6 amendments, staff, 6 pp**
- C. **SB 153, -9 amendments, staff, 6 pp**