

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 09, 2005
3:10 P.M.

Hearing Room C
Tapes 32 - 33

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 102 – Work Session
 SB 448 – Work Session
 SB 152 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 75 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 77 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 32, A		
003	Chair Verger	Opens the meeting at 3:17 p.m. and opens a work session on SB 102.
<u>SB 102 – WORK SESSION</u>		
007	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Explains the provisions of the bill and introduces the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
021	John Jackley	Executive Officer, Highway Division, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Testifies in support of SB 102.
043	Sen. B. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 102-1 amendments dated 3/7/05.
		VOTE: 3-0-2
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Prozanski
	Chair Verger	The motion CARRIES.
050	Sen. B. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 102 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0-2
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Prozanski
		(Note: See Tape 32, B at 214 and page 4 of these minutes)
	Chair Verger	The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. WHITSETT will lead discussion on the floor.
061	Chair Verger	Closes the work session and opens a work session on SB 448.
<u>SB 448 – WORK SESSION</u>		
065	Callens	Explains the provisions of the bill. Presents the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT B).

072	Sen. B. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 448-1 amendments dated 2/21/05.
		VOTE: 3-0-2
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Prozanski
	Chair Verger	The motion CARRIES.
080	Sen. B. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 448 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0-2
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Prozanski
		(Note: See Tape 32, B at 218 and page 4 of these minutes)
	Chair Verger	The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. B. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.
088	Chair Verger	Closes the work session and opens a public hearing on SB 152.
<u>SB 152 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
090	Callens	Explains the provisions of the bill.
102	Sen. Ben Westlund	Senate District 27. Testifies in support of SB 152 and encourages the committee to examine the need for adequate infrastructure as a system.
123	Sen. Jeff Kruse	Senate District 1. Testifies in support of SB 152.
155	Sen. Kruse	Comments on the importance of the project to economic development in the South Coast area.
177	Rep. Wayne Krieger	House District 1. Testifies in support of SB 152.
207	Rep. Krieger	Summarizes some of the economic development projects underway in the area.
242	Rep. Krieger	Reviews operations at the Bandon Dunes golf complex.
285	Clair Jones	Chairman, Coos County Airport District. Presents an information packet consisting of written testimony and the North Bend Airport Master Plan (EXHIBIT C) and testifies in support of SB 152.
314	Nikki Whitty	County Commissioner, Coos County. Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT D) and testifies in support of SB 152.
361	Whitty	Reviews the partnerships involved in the project.
419	Hank Hickox	Vice President and General Manager, Bandon Dunes Golf Course. Testifies in support of SB 152.
TAPE 33, A		
010	Hickox	Stresses the national status of the golf courses and upcoming international events.
058	Hickox	Outlines the wage and benefits of the employees of the complex and the resultant stimulus to the local economy.
075	Gary Letellier	Executive Director, Coos County Airport District. Testifies in support of SB 152.
112	Letellier	Discusses funding for the renovation of the airport terminal.
131	Sen. B. Starr	Asks about the design of the terminal building and how this project fits with other state air facility needs for upgrade.
155	Letellier	Answers with a summary of how the site was selected.
190	Whitty	Agrees that we need to look at airport needs statewide and as part of a system.
203	Mike Burton	Community Development Division Manager, Economic and Community Development Department. Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT E) and testifies that there is a potential problem with the timing of the proposed bond sale.
250	Burton	Notes that the department has no issue with the bill.

259	Chair Verger	Asks if these funds would be from the department's lottery funds.
261	Burton	Responds that his understanding is that these would be from new funds.
276	Chair Verger	Discusses the technical issues raised with the witness.
295	Letellier	Adds that the mechanism is not the concern as long as the funds are available in a timely fashion.
323	Burton	Notes that the problem is that they cannot deliver an interim loan and the proposed solutions would grant additional authority to the department.
341	Chair Verger	Comments that her desire is to move the bill with the subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
360	Chair Verger	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 152.
<u>SB 152 – WORK SESSION</u>		
365	Sen. Whitsett	MOTION: Moves SB 152 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 5-0-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Verger	
384	Chair Verger	Closes the work session on SB 152 and opens a public hearing on SB 75.
<u>TAPE 32, B</u>		
<u>SB 75 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
004	Lorna Young	Administrator, Department of Motor Vehicles, ODOT. Presents written testimony from Robin Freeman (EXHIBIT F) and testifies in support of SB 75.
035	Chair Verger	Comments on the importance of requiring insurance on drivers.
047	Sen. Metsger	Summarizes the provisions of the bill.
056	Chair Verger	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 75.
<u>SB 75 – WORK SESSION</u>		
060	Sen. Whitsett	MOTION: Moves SB 75 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Verger	SEN. PROZANSKI will lead discussion on the floor.
071	Chair Verger	Closes the work session and opens a public hearing on SB 77.
<u>SB 77 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
073	Callens	Explains the provisions of the bill.
087	John Jackley	Highway Division, ODOT. Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT G) and testifies in support of SB 77.
116	Dennis Wiegall	Legislative Liaison, Right of Way Section, ODOT. Testifies in support of SB 77.
160	Wiegall	Reviews the costs savings that would be realized through the bill.
180	Chair Verger	Asks what the process would be if the appraisal was not satisfactory to the property owner.
185	Wiegall	Explains the process and notes that the process would not change under this bill.
196	Chair Verger	Asks who has been in opposition to the bill.
198	Wiegall	Answers that there are a few appraisers in the Portland area are opposed. Adds that he will provide a list to the Chair.
211	Chair Verger	Closes the public hearing and reopens a work session on SB 102

and SB 448.

SB 102 & SB 448 – WORK SESSION

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Sen. B. Starr

MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be **SUSPENDED** to allow **SEN. METSGER** and **SEN. PROZANSKI** to **BE RECORDED** as voting **AYE** on the “Move SB 102 to the floor with a **DO PASS AS AMENDED** recommendation.” (Note: See Tape 32, A at 050 and page 1 of these minutes)

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion **CARRIED**.

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Chair Verger

Sen. B. Starr

MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be **SUSPENDED** to allow **SEN. METSGER** and **SEN. PROZANSKI** to **BE RECORDED** as voting **AYE** on the “Move SB 448 to the floor with a **DO PASS AS AMENDED** recommendation.” (Note: See Tape 32, A at 080 and page 2 of these minutes)

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion **CARRIED**.

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Adjourns the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 102, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
- B. SB 448, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
- C. SB 152, information packet, Clair Jones, 13 pp
- D. SB 152, written testimony, Nikki Whitty, 2 pp
- E. SB 152, written testimony, Michael Burton, 1 p
- F. SB 75, written testimony of Robin Freeman, Lorna Young, 2 pp
- G. SB 77, written testimony, John Jackley, 2 pp