

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

April 18, 2005
3:10 P.M.

Hearing Room C
Tape 52

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**
 James Goulding, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
 SB 566 – Work Session
 SB 1027 – Work Session
 HB 2422 – Work Session

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| TAPE 52, A | | |
| 003 | Chair Verger | Calls the committee to order at 3:17 p.m. Opens a work session on SB 566. |
| | | <u>SB 566 – WORK SESSION</u> |
| 010 | Judith Callens | Committee Assistant. Explains the measure and the proposed -2 amendments (EXHIBIT A). |
| 026 | Sen. Metsger | Supports the measure. Points out for the record, that if they are not designated as “freight routes” they will not be a priority to receive Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds. |
| 031 | Sen. Whitsett | MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 566-2 amendments dated 4/4/05. |
| | | VOTE: 5-0-0 |
| | Chair Verger | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 036 | Sen. Whitsett | MOTION: Moves SB 566 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. |
| | Chair Verger | The motion CARRIES. |
| | | SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor. |
| 043 | Chair Verger | Closes work session on SB 566. Opens a work session SB 1027. |
| | | <u>SB 1027 – WORK SESSION</u> |
| 049 | Callens | Explains the provisions of the measure. |
| 056 | Sen. B. Starr | Wonders about the fiscal impact on this bill for retrofitting trucks. |
| 059 | Chair Verger | Discusses the testimony given at the last meeting. Remarks on proposed costs. |

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| 068 | Sen. Whitsett | Observes the delivery truck companies did not testify. |
| 072 | Sen. Prozanski | Points out they were informed of the cost of the mirrors, but not the entire cost of installing them on delivery trucks. |
| 083 | Chair Verger | MOTION: Moves SB 1027 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. |
| 086 | Sen. B. Starr | Explains why he will be voting against the measure until he can get additional information from the companies affected. Notes if additional information presents itself he may consider changing his vote on the floor. |
| 092 | Chair Verger | Offers that representatives of the trucking industry were present as the hearing by did not sign up to testify. |
| 097 | | VOTE: 4-1-0 AYE: 4 - Metsger, Prozanski, Whitsett, Verger NAY: 1 - Starr B. The motion CARRIES. SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor. |
| | Chair Verger | |
| 102 | Chair Verger | Closes work session on SB 1027. Opens work session on HB 2422 A. |
| <u>HB 2422 – WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 105 | Callens | Explains the provisions of the measure. |
| 112 | Chair Verger | Points out she missed the public hearing along with Senator Starr. |
| 117 | Sen. Whitsett | Recalls the public testimony heard on HB 2422. Summarizes the prior discussion. |
| 131 | Sen. Prozanski | MOTION: Moves HB 2422A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. |
| 136 | | VOTE: 5-0-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES. SEN. PROZANSKI will lead discussion on the floor. |
| | Chair Verger | |
| 141 | Chair Verger | Closes the work session on HB 2422. Discusses the committee agenda for the next meeting. Adjourns the committee at 3:27 p.m. |

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A. SB 566, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p