

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

April 27, 2005
3:10 P.M.

Hearing Room C
Tapes 58 - 59

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:

HB 2116 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 481 – Work Session
SB 680 – Work Session
SB 640 – Work Session
HB 2068 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 58, A		
003	Chair Verger	Calls the committee to order at 3:22 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 2116.
<u>HB 2116 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	John Jackley	Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Testifies in favor of HB 2116. Explains the provisions of the measure. Points out that it does not affect school speed zones.
042	Chair Verger	Describes her frustration with speed zone jurisdiction. Notes her concern over how they determine a speed zone.
053	Jackley	Replies that they receive requests to change a speed zone that leads to a study. Observes that local communities need to bring those considerations to ODOT. Describes the process of working out a speed zone change.
070	Chair Verger	Closes public hearing on HB 2116. Opens a work session on HB 2116.
<u>HB 2116 – WORK SESSION</u>		
078	Sen. B. Starr	Explains the -1 (EXHIBIT A) and -2 (EXHIBIT B) amendments he had drafted. Feels they could move HB 2116 without amendments, and address the changes of the -1 and -2 amendments in another measure.
093	Sen. Whitsett	MOTION: Moves HB 2116 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
096	Sen. Prozanski	Clarifies for the record that they are moving the measure as written.
100		VOTE: 5-0-0

	Chair Verger	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. PROZANSKI will lead discussion on the floor.
102	Chair Verger	Closes work session on HB 2116. Opens a work session on SB 481.
<u>SB 481 – WORK SESSION</u>		
104	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Remarks on the previous hearing of the measure. Discusses the -1 amendments to the measure (EXHIBIT C).
117	Chair Verger	Request a clarification on the changes made in the -1 amendment.
120	Callens	Clarifies.
125	Brian Dougherty	Chair, Travel Information Council. Testifies in favor of SB 481 with the -1 amendments.
140	Sen. Whitsett	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 481-1 amendments dated 4/27/05.
144		VOTE: 5-0-0
	Chair Verger	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
148	Sen. Whitsett	MOTION: Moves SB 481 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
150		VOTE: 5-0-0
	Chair Verger	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.
155	Chair Verger	Closes work session on SB 481. Opens a work session on SB 680.
<u>SB 680 – WORK SESSION</u>		
150	Sen. Betsy Johnson	Senate District 16. Testifies in favor of SB 680 and explains the various amendments proposed. Offers a copy of the draft -6 amendments (EXHIBIT D) that are still being worked on in legislative counsel.
190	Bob Rooney	Department of Land Conservation Development (DLCD). Testifies in favor of the -6 amendments.
200	Sen. B. Starr	Asks if she is requesting they adopt the previous -5 amendments.
206	Sen. Johnson	Advocates the adoption of the -6 amendments.
207	Sen. Prozanski	Questions portion of the -5 and -6 amendments that narrow the definition of “rural airport”.
228	Sen. Johnson	Observes a “rural airport” does define the airport being in or out of the growth boundary.
239	Sen. Metsger	Asks for greater detail on the -6 amendments and what has changed from the -5 amendments.
240	Rooney	Explains the changes made in the -6 amendment.
250	Sen. Johnson	Apologizes that the committee members were not given advance copies of the -6 amendment. Discusses the time constraints.
255	Chair Verger	Requests copies be made of the draft so the committee can examine them. Closes work session on SB 680. Opens a work session on SB 640.
<u>SB 640 – WORK SESSION</u>		
265	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Explains the proposed -16 amendments (EXHIBIT E).
295	Callens	Further describes the -16 amendments, which replace the original measure.
375	Chair Verger	States that they will be moving the measure to the Rules Committee.
380	Sen. Whitsett	Asks if they wish to amend the measure with the -16 amendments.

383	Sen. Prozanski	Points out they should leave the bill as it for now.
390	Chair Verger	Solicits the opinions of the other committee members.
395	Sen. B. Starr	Offers his frustration that they have done a lot of work on the measure and that the work should be finished in this committee.
399	Sen. Metsger	Prefers the committee make a ruling on this measure, or at least further discussing the -16 amendments.
410	Sen. Whitsett	Feels this is the appropriate committee to hold the discussion.
TAPE 59, A		
003	Sen. Prozanski	Notes he has not had a chance to examine the -16 amendments in detail. Observes that more work needs to be done and that the rules committee should be given the freedom to consider other amendments.
027	Sen. Metsger	Gives his opinion that they move the SB 640 to Rules without recommendation.
045	Chair Verger	Considers sending the measure without amendments.
053	Sen. Prozanski	Details that all the options will still be on the table when the measure moves to Rules Committee.
070	Sen. Whitsett	MOTION: Moves SB 640 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Rules.
074	Sen. Prozanski	Comments on the motion.
080		VOTE: 4-0-1
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 1 – B. Starr
	Chair Verger	The motion CARRIES.
087	Chair Verger	Closes the work session on SB 640. Opens the work session on SB 680.
<u>SB 680 – WORK SESSION</u>		
095	Sen. Johnson	Explains an omission in the -6 draft amendments. Notes the correction.
115	John Helm	Legislative Staff, Sen. Betsy Johnson. Further clarifies.
120	Sen. Prozanski	Remarks on changes between the draft and the rough e-mail version they received.
129	Helm	Discussion the main changes from the draft version.
132	Sen. Johnson	Observes the changes to the sunset clause.
137	Callens	Notes the fiscal impact on the -3 amendments. Questions if the changes in the -6 amendments would affect the fiscal.
147	Sen. Johnson	Feels the scope has been narrowed in the -6 amendments, so the fiscal would likely be less than with the -3 amendments.
157	Bob Rooney	Offers his observation that the -6 amendments will decrease the fiscal expenditure.
165	Chair Verger	States they would ordinarily have them return, but since this is the last committee meeting they need to take action at this time.
171	Sen. Metsger	Advocates the adoption of -6 amendments, with the understanding that Sen. Johnson will continue to address needed changes as the measure moves through the process.
174	Sen. Prozanski	Notes he will be voting to move this measure forward. Observes he will need to evaluate the amendments more closely to determine his floor vote.
190	Sen. Whitsett	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 680-6 amendments dated 5/6/05.
193		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - B. Starr

195 Chair Verger Sen. Whitsett **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
MOTION: Moves SB 680 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.

200 **VOTE: 4-0-1**
EXCUSED: 1 - B. Starr
Chair Verger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN. JOHNSON will lead discussion on the floor.

203 Sen. Johnson Thanks the committee for their patience.
207 Chair Verger Closes work session on SB 680. Opens a public hearing on HB 2068.

HB 2068 – PUBLIC HEARING

217 Bob Hidley Director, Oregon Department of Aviation.
220 John Wilson Business Manager, Oregon Department of Aviation.
226 Hidley Explains the provisions of HB 2068. Presents a list of Aircraft Registration Findings (**EXHIBIT F**).
255 Sen. Prozanski Asks about the inspection process.
260 Hidley Replies.
278 Callens Discusses the details of HB 2068.
290 Chair Verger Observes the size of the task before them.
296 Hidley Describes the spot-checking process of examining aircraft.
307 Chair Verger Notes the difficulty of inspecting private aircraft and privately owned airstrips.
314 Hidley Talks about the number of privately owned airstrips and aircraft.
317 Chair Verger Wonders if they have a master list of Oregon aircraft.
320 Hidley Describes difficulty with the database and the need to find and register unregistered aircraft.
332 Sen. Whitsett Considers how many registered aircraft may not even exist anymore.
338 Hidley Estimates the amount of unregistered aircraft.
344 Sen. Whitsett Points out that many of the aircraft may no longer exist.
345 Hidley Agrees.
355 Chair Verger Closes public hearing on HB 2068. Opens a work session on HB 2068

HB 2068 – WORK SESSION

370 Sen. Whitsett **MOTION: Moves HB 2068A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

370 Sen. Prozanski Asks if they will require a renewal process to prevent having to do this again.
375 Hidley Talks about annual renewal notices.
390 **VOTE: 4-0-1**
EXCUSED: 1 - B. Starr
Chair Verger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN. PROZANSKI will lead discussion on the floor.

395 Chair Verger Closes the work session on HB 2068. Adjourns the committee at 4:15 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A. HB 2116, -1 amendment, Sen. Bruce Starr, 10p

- B. HB 2116, -2 amendment, Sen. Bruce Starr, 1 pp**
- C. SB 481, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p**
- D. SB 680, -6 draft amendment, Sen. Betsy Johnson, 6 pp**
- E. SB 640, -16 amendment, staff, 10 pp**
- F. HB 2068, Aircraft Registration Findings, Bob Hidley, 1 p**