

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 21, 2003 Hearing Room 357

9:00 AM Tapes 55

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Alan Brown, Chair  
Rep. Elizabeth Beyer, Vice-Chair  
Rep. John Mabrey Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jackie Dingfelder  
Rep. George Gilman  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick  
Rep. Cliff Zauner

**STAFF PRESENT:** Janet Adkins, Administrator  
Ryan Sherlock, Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 3151 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3231 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3121 – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Tape 55, A</b>		
003	Chair Brown	Calls the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m., and opens a public hearing on HB 3151.
<b><u>HB 3151 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
005	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Offers a description of HB 3151.
015	Rep. Mabrey	Indicates he is the sponsor of the bill.
020	Dave Barrows	Oregon Outdoor Advertising Association. Offers written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) in support of HB 3151.
050	Terry Sandblast	Clear Channel Outdoor. Offers testimony in support of HB 3151.
060	Beyer	Asks if this measure would save any money for Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).
070	Mike Kirby	Oregon Department of Transportation, Right of Way Section Manger. Offers written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ) and explains that ODOT would save around \$1500 per year.
075	Chair Brown	Closes the public hearing on HB 3151, and opens a work session on HB 3151.
<b><u>HB 3151 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
080	Rep. Beyer	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3151 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	Chair Brown	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
090	Rep. Mabrey	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3151 be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-0</b>
	Chair Brown	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>

090 Chair Brown Closes the work session on HB 3151, and opens a public hearing on HB 3231.

**HB 3231 – PUBLIC HEARING**

095 Janet Adkins Committee Administrator. Offers a description of HB 3231.  
115 Chair Brown Refers to the 2001 legislative session and history of the issue.  
130 Martin Loring Oregon Department of Transportation, Public Transit Division. Offers written testimony (**EXHIBIT C**) regarding HB 3231.  
160 Rep. Greenlick Points out his opposition to taking five million dollars out of the fund, and asks how much of that would be replaced by this bill.  
165 Loring Indicates that none would be replaced, because the bill affects the 2003-2005 budget.  
173 Rep. Greenlick Asks for a specific number.  
175 Loring Indicates the number is 1.8 million dollars would be replaced.  
180 Rep. Zauner Asks who made the decision that it would be better to spend the excess money than lower the cost of the fee.  
185 Loring Discusses the groups involved in making the suggestion of spending the money.  
195 Rep. Greenlick Asks about a number which indicates the refunding would be closer to three million dollars.  
200 Chair Brown Explains the three million dollar figure comes from the information he received.  
205 Sen. Bruce Starr Senate District 15. Offers testimony in support of HB 3231.  
230 Rep. Gilman Acknowledges the importance for senior transportation, but points out that possibly the fee should be lowered.  
235 Sen. Starr Addresses the possibility of returning or lowering the fee.  
260 Rep. Beyer Asks whether those that have the ID cards are the ones who benefit from the fee.  
265 Sen. Starr Discusses the possibility.  
270 Rep. Mabrey Points out that he has not heard anyone complain that the fee is excessive, but he does believe there are some who would be hurt for lack of funding of the Elderly and Disabled Special Transportation Fund.  
275 Andrea Fogue League of Oregon Cities. Offers testimony in support of HB 3231.  
280 Chair Brown Closes the public hearing on HB 3231, and opens a work session on HB 3231.

**HB 3231 – WORK SESSION**

290 Rep. Dingfelder **MOTION: Moves HB 3231 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.**  
300 Rep. Greenlick Expresses his support for the bill.  
310 **VOTE: 7-0**  
**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**  
**Chair Brown The motion CARRIES.**  
325 Chair Brown Closes the work session on HB 3231, and opens a work session on HB 3121.

**HB 3121 – WORK SESSION**

330 Janet Adkins Committee Administrator. Offers a description of HB 3121 and the proposed transfer of the bill to the House Committee on Environment and Land Use.  
350 Chair Brown Explains that the Environment and Land Use committee is working on similar bills, and would like to do them all together.

355	Rep. Greenlick	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3121 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage BE REFERRED to the committee on Environment and Land Use.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-0</b>
	<b>Chair Brown</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
370	Janet Adkins	Explains why HB 3058 is being held to a further meeting.
375	Chair Brown	Closes the public hearing on HB 3121 and adjourns the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A – HB 3151, written testimony, Dave Barrows, 1 p.**
- B – HB 3151, written testimony, Mike Kirby, 1 p.**
- C – HB 3231, written testimony, Martin Loring, 1 p.**