

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 16, 2003 Hearing Room 357

9:00 AM Tapes 107

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: SB 549A – Work Session
SB 765A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 107, A		
003	Chair Brown	Calls meeting to order at 8:10 a.m., and opens a work session on SB 549A.
<u>SB 549A – WORK SESSION</u>		
005	Chair Brown	Enters into the record a submitted letter (EXHIBIT A) from John Charles of the Cascade Policy Institute, and asks Ms. Clark to respond.
010	Janet Adkins	Offers a brief explanation of the issues regarding the letter.
015	Olivia Clark	TriMet. Offers an explanation for the issues raised in the letter.
035	Rep. Mabrey	MOTION: Moves SB 549A with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Revenue BE RESCINDED and BE REFERRED to the committee on Rules and Public Affairs.
040	Rep. Greenlick	Asks why the bill is being moved to the Committee on Rules and Public Affairs.
045	Chair Brown	Explains that, as this will be one of the last meetings of the Transportation Committee, moving SB 549A to the House Committee on Rules and Public Affairs will ensure its further life.
055		VOTE: 6-1 AYE: 6 - Beyer, Dingfelder, Gilman, Greenlick, Mabrey, Brown NAY: 1 - Zauner The motion CARRIES.
060	Chair Brown Chair Brown	Closes the work session on SB 549A, and opens a public hearing on SB 765A.

SB 765A – PUBLIC HEARING

065	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Offers a description of SB 765A.
095	Bruce Warner	Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT B) in support of SB 765A.
120	Senator Bruce Starr	Senate District 15. Offers testimony in support of SB 765A.
140	Rep. Greenlick	Asks about specific language in the bill which relates to the definition of criteria for highway access.
145	Warner	Comments on the criteria for access and its wording in statute.
155	Rep. Dingfelder	Asks how this bill fits in with the department’s general access management policy and asks about the relevant funding.
160	Warner	Outlines the department’s access management policy, and describes how this bill fits into that policy.
175	Rep. Dingfelder	Asks Mr. Warner to comment on the funding issue.
180	Warner	Discusses the funding of the program.
185	Chair Brown	Comments on the complaints he has received dealing with access management, pointing out the need for better communication on this issue.
205	Warner	Concurs with the Chair and further discusses the issues regarding access management.
225	Rep. Zauner	Comments on an access issue in his district which was effectively addressed by Mr. Warner and ODOT.
240	Chair Brown	Closes the public hearing on SB 765A, and opens a work session on SB 765A.

SB 765A – WORK SESSION

245	Rep. Mabrey	MOTION: Moves SB 765A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
250		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Brown	AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
255	Rep. Zauner	MOTION: Moves SB 765A be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
	Chair Brown	VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Brown	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
260	Chair Brown	Closes the work session on SB 765A, and thanks the committee for their time spent on the Transportation Committee.
270	Janet Adkins	Points out the Committee has passed out some eighty bills this session.
275	Chair Brown	Adjourns the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 549A, submitted letter, John Charles, 3 pp.

B – SB 765A, written testimony, Bruce Warner, 1 p.