

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

January 21, 2003  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room C  
Tape 1

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**      **Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair**  
   **Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair**  
   **Sen. Ryan Deckert**  
   **Sen. David Nelson**

**STAFF PRESENT:**            **Amy Joyce, Committee Administrator**  
   **Annastasia Suess, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**      **Organizational Meeting**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Tape 1, A</b>		
002	Chair Metsger	Calls the committee to order at 8:02 AM. Opens Organizational Meeting.
<b><u>ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING</u></b>		
010	Chair Metsger	States that the committee is scheduled to meet Monday through Thursday at 8 a.m. Introduces Amy Joyce, the Committee Administrator.
025	Sen. Deckert	Introduces himself. Expresses interest in the Oregon Committee on Knowledge and Educational Development packet.
030	Sen. Nelson	Introduces himself.
040	Vice Chair B. Starr	Introduces himself.
060	Chair Metsger	Shares his thoughts on the potential issues coming before the committee. Provides an overview of the committee work plan and introduces the proposed Committee Rules ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
<b>115</b>	<b>Vice Chair B. Starr</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules</b> <b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
<b>122</b>	<b>Chair Metsger</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
140	Amy Joyce	Committee Administrator. Explains the agenda items for the next two weeks.
162	Chair Metsger	Explains the House Transportation set-up, and how it interlinks with this committee.
192	Sen. Nelson	States that the focus of the Governor is Economic Development.
210	Chair Metsger	Agrees.
215	Sen. Deckert	Comments on similar committee discussions, in special sessions. Mentions potential speakers for future committee meetings.
225	Chair Metsger	Agrees, suggest names be given to the Administrator for scheduling.

Closes organizational meeting and adjourns the committee at 8:19 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – Rules, proposed Committee Rules, Staff, 2 pp**