

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 12, 2003
8:00 AM

Hearing Room C
Tapes 23 – 25

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: Informational Hearing - Invited Testimony
 Oregon Council for Knowledge and Economic Development
 SB 358 Public Hearing
 SB 359 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 360 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 361 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 362 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 363 Public Hearing and Work Session

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| TAPE/# | Speaker | Comments |
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| TAPE 23, A | | |
| 002 | Chair Metsger | Calls the committee to order at 8:06 a.m. and opens an informational meeting. |
| <u>INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u> | | |
| 015 | Allen Alley | President and CEO of Pixelworks and Chair of the Oregon Council for Knowledge and Economic Development, (OCKED). Begins presentation on the overview of Oregon's economy (SLIDE SHOW). Provides written material (EXHIBIT A). |
| 075 | Alley | Continues presentation on Oregon's Economy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional competitiveness• Oregon's economy is falling behind• College affordability (Oregon's largest decline in appropriations, 11%)• Ideas behind the renewable resources for the 21st Century• Oregon as compared to 50 States |
| 200 | Alley | Continues discussion of overview of the council: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members• Goals and objectives• Recommendations• Capital and Business Formation Committee• Conclusion |
| 275 | Diane Vines | Vice Chancellor, Oregon University System. Summarizes the purposes of Senate Bill's 358, 359, 360, 361, 362 and 363. (SLIDE SHOW). |

414 Former Sen. Hartung Comments on the amendments submitted.
Member of the OCKED. Provides testimony in support of the SB 358, 359, 360, 361, 362 and 363.

TAPE 24, A

020 Chair Metsger Comments on testimony.
050 Rep. Tom Butler Member of the OCKED. Provides testimony in support of the SB 358, 359, 360, 361, 362 and 363.
180 Chair Metsger Closes the informational meeting and opens a public hearing on SB 358 and SB 359.

The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:

C. Scott Gibson Submits written testimony (**Exhibit D**)

Mike Salsgiver Submits written testimony (**Exhibit E**)

SB 358, SB 359 - PUBLIC HEARING

110 Richard Jarvis Chancellor of the Oregon University System and Ex-Efficio of the OCKED. Provides testimony in favor of SB 358, 359, 360, 361, 362 and 363.
120 Carl Talton Vice President for the Government Relations and Economic Development, PGE. Provides testimony in favor of SB 358, 359, 360, 361, 362 and 363.
170 Dr. Tim White Interim-President of Oregon State University. Provides testimony in favor of SB 358, 359, 360, 361, 362 and 363. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT B**).
180 Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on SB 358 and SB 359 and opens a public hearing on SB 360.

SB 360 - PUBLIC HEARING

290 Skip Rung Consultant to Oregon State University, Former Research and Development Executive for Hewitt Packert.. Provides testimony in favor of SB 360.
370 Steve Nigro Senior Vice President for Hewitt Packert. Provides testimony in favor of SB 360.
435 Rich Linton Vice President of Research of the University of Oregon. Provides testimony in favor of SB 360.

TAPE 23, B

070 Chair Metsger Asks about the investment totals.
085 Linton Responds and elaborates.
125 Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on SB 360 and opens a public hearing on SB 361 and SB 362.

SB 361, SB 362 - PUBLIC HEARING

140 Scott Gibson Gibson Enterprises. Member of OCKED. Provides testimony in favor of SB 361 and SB 362.
220 Keith Larson Director of Strategic Investments, Intel Capitol. Member of OCKED. Provides testimony in favor of SB 361 and SB 362.
245 Sen. Deckert Asks for clarification on the mechanics of SB 362.
250 Gibson Clarifies.
280 Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on SB 361 and 362 and opens a public hearing on SB 363.

SB 363 - PUBLIC HEARING

300 William Newman Fund Manager, Northwest Techno Ventures. Provides testimony in

380 Ann Bunnenberg favor of SB 363.
President and CEO of Electrical Geodesics, INC., Co-Chair of the Oregon Bioscience Association. Provides testimony in favor of SB 363.

TAPE 24, B

010 Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on SB 361 and 362 and reopens a public hearing on SB 359.

SB 359 - PUBLIC HEARING

030 Rem Nevins Oregon Community College Association. Provides testimony, language on lines 22 and 24 of SB 359. Provides written testimony with alternate language. **(EXHIBIT C)**.

Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on SB 359 and open a work session on SB 359.

SB 359 - WORK SESSION

040 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves SB 359 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.**
VOTE: 4-0

042 Chair Metsger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

045 Chair Metsger Closes the work session on SB 359 and opens a work session on SB 360.

SB 360 - WORK SESSION

050 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves SB 360 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.**
VOTE: 4-0

052 Chair Metsger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

055 Chair Metsger Closes the work session on SB 360 and opens a work session on SB 363.

SB 361 - WORK SESSION

060 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves SB 361 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue by prior reference.**
VOTE: 4-0

062 Chair Metsger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

065 Chair Metsger Closes the work session on SB 363 and opens a work session on SB 361.

SB 362 - WORK SESSION

070 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves SB 362 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue by prior reference.**
VOTE: 4-0

072 Chair Metsger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

075 Chair Metsger Closes the work session on SB 361 and opens a work session on SB 362.

SB 363 - WORK SESSION

080 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves SB 363 to the floor with a DO PASS**

recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

VOTE: 4-0

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| 082 | Chair Metsger | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 090 | Sen. Deckert | Thanks the large group of OCKED members present today. |
| 105 | Chair Metsger | Closes the work session on SB 363 and adjourns the meeting at 9:36 a.m. |

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – Informational, OKCED report 2002, Allen Alley, 71 pp

B –SB 360, written testimony, Rich Linton, 2 pp

C – SB 359, written testimony, Tim White, 1 p

The following exhibits are listed out of order in the body of the tape log:

D –Informational, written testimony, Scott Gibson, 3 pp (not present today)

E – Informational, written testimony, Mike Salsgiver, 1 p (not present today)