

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

March 25, 2003  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room C  
Tapes 68

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

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:**   **Sen. Ryan Deckert**

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

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** **SB 425 – Work Session**  
                                  **SB 687 - Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                  **SB 688 – Work Session**  
                                  **HB 2173 - Work Session**  
                                  **SB 474 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 68, A</b>		
002	Chair Metsger	Calls the committee to order at 8:04 a.m. and opens a work session on SB 425.
<b><u>SB 425 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
010	Gregg Dal Ponte	Deputy Director, Motor Carrier Division of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Provides summary of the dash two amendments and provides written testimony <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
050	Bob Russell	President of the Oregon Trucking Association (OTA). Provides testimony in support of the dash two amendments for SB 425.
060	Shawn Miller	Christmas Tree Growers. Provides testimony in support of the dash two amendments to SB 425.
065	Bill Penhollow	Association of Oregon Counties. Provides testimony in support of the dash two amendments to SB 425.
090	Andrea Fogue	League of Oregon Cities. Provides testimony in support of the dash two amendments to SB 425.
092	Vice Chair B. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 425-2 amendments dated 03/24/03.</b> <b>VOTE: 3-0</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Deckert</b>
094	Chair Metsger	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
095	Vice Chair B. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 425 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b> <b>VOTE: 3-0</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Deckert</b>

100	Chair Metsger	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
118	Chair Metsger	Closes the work session on SB 425 and opens a public hearing on SB 687.
<b><u>SB 687 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
120	Ann Crook	Director of the Oregon Department of Aviation. Provides summary and provides written testimony in support of SB 687 as amended ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
135	Chair Metsger	Closes the public hearing on SB 687 and opens a work session on SB 687.
<b><u>SB 687 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
136	Vice Chair B. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 687-1 amendments dated 03/24/03. VOTE: 3-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Deckert</b>
138	Chair Metsger	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
140	Vice Chair B. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 687 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED. VOTE: 3-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Deckert</b>
142	Chair Metsger	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
145	Chair Metsger	Closes the work session on SB 687 and opens a work session on SB 688.
<b><u>SB 688 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
146	Crook	Provides summary and provides written testimony in support of the SB 688 ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
185	Vice Chair B. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 688 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 3-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Deckert</b>
187	Chair Metsger	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
189	Chair Metsger	Closes the work session on SB 688 and opens a work session on HB 2173.
<b><u>HB 2173 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
190	Crook	Provides summary and provides written testimony in support of HB 2173 ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ).
220	Chair Metsger	Asks for a brief clarification on the search and rescue program account.
230	Crook	Summarizes the Oregon search and rescue program for aerial activities.
240	Vice Chair B. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2173 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 3-0 EXCUSED: 1 – Deckert</b>
242	Chair Metsger	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.</b>

250 Chair Metsger Closes the work session on HB 2173 and opens a public hearing on SB 474.

The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony for HB 2173:  
Seth Karpinski Submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT F**).

**SB 474 – PUBLIC HEARING**

255 Russell OTA. Provides summary and provides written testimony in support of SB 474 (**EXHIBIT E**).

265 Mike Mars ODOT. Provides testimony in support of SB 474.

285 Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on SB 474 and opens a work session on SB 474.

**SB 474 – WORK SESSION**

287 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves SB 474 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.**

**VOTE: 3-0**

**EXCUSED: 1 – Deckert**

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

308 Chair Metsger Closes the informational hearing and adjourns the committee at 8:25 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – SB 425, written testimony, Greg Dal Ponte, 1 p**

**B – SB 687, written testimony, Ann Crook, 1 p**

**C – SB 688, written testimony, Ann Crook, 1 p**

**D – HB 2173, written testimony, Ann Crook, 2 pp**

**E – SB 474, written testimony, Bob Russell, 1 p**

**The following exhibit is listed out of order in the body of the tape log:**

**F – HB 2173, written testimony, Seth Karpinski, 1 p**