

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

April 23, 2003  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room C  
Tapes 99

**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: SB 890– Public Hearing and Work Session**  
   **HB 2853 A - Public Hearing and Work Session**  
   **HB 3151 - Public Hearing and Work Session**  
   **HB 3014 – Public Hearing and Work Session**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 99, A</b>		
002	Chair Metsger	Calls the committee to order at 8:02 a.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 890.
<b><u>SB 890 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
012	Keith Leavitt	Port of Portland. Provides summary and written testimony in support of SB 890 ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
065	Dianne Perry	Project Manager, Lower Columbia River. Summarizes the history and the purpose of SB 890.
105	Tom Byler	Natural Resource Office, Governor's Office. Provides testimony in support of SB 890. Describes the timelines on the project proposed by SB 890.
130	Don Schulenburg	Oregon Farm Bureau. Reads written testimony in support of SB 890 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
150	Chair Metsger	Closes the public hearing on SB 890 and opens a work session on SB 890.
<b><u>SB 890 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
155	Vice Chair B. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 890 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.</b> <b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
160	Chair Metsger	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
168	Chair Metsger	Closes the work session on SB 890 and opens a public hearing on HB 2853 A.
<b><u>HB 2853 A - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
170	Chair Metsger	Summarizes the intent of HB 2853 A. States the sponsor of the bill is unable to attend the public hearing today, but has asked that the bill be moved.

178 Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on HB 2853 A and opens a work session on HB 2853 A.

**HB 2853 A – WORK SESSION**

180 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves HB 2853 A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 4-0**

184 Chair Metsger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.**

Chair Metsger Closes the work session on HB 2853 A and opens a public hearing on HB 3151.

**HB 3151 - PUBLIC HEARING**

190 Marcia Keith Clear-Channel Communications. Provides summary and written testimony in support of HB 3151 (**EXHIBIT C**).

225 Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on HB 3151 and opens a work session on HB 3151.

**HB 3151 – WORK SESSION**

227 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves HB 3151 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 4-0**

232 Chair Metsger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. B. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.**

240 Chair Metsger Closes the work session on HB 3151 and opens a public hearing on HB 3014.

**HB 3014 - PUBLIC HEARING**

245 Keith Leavitt Port of Portland. Provides summary and written testimony in support of HB 3014 (**EXHIBIT D**).

265 Chair Metsger Asks for clarification on the distribution of federal funds.

275 Leavitt Provides the distribution process.

285 Chair Metsger Closes the public hearing on HB 3014 and opens a work session on HB 3014.

**HB 3014 – WORK SESSION**

287 Vice Chair B. Starr **MOTION: Moves HB 3014 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 4-0**

289 Chair Metsger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.**

292 Chair Metsger Closes the work session on HB 3151 and adjourns the committee at 8:25 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – SB 890, written testimony, Keith Leavitt, 2 pp**

**B – SB 890, written testimony, Don Schellenberg, 1 p**

**C – HB 3151, written testimony, Marcia Keith, 1 p**

**D – HB 3014, written testimony, Keith Leavitt, 1 p**

**E – SB 890, written testimony, Joan Plank, 2 pp (did not testify)**

**F – HB 3151, written testimony, Mike Kirby, 1 p (did not testify)**