

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 10, 2001 Hearing Room 343

3:00 pm Tapes 5 - 6

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Verne Duncan, Chair
Sen. Rick Metsger, Vice-Chair
Sen. Margaret Carter
Sen. Bev Clarno
Sen. Ken Messerle

STAFF PRESENT: Janet Adkins, Administrator
Nancy Masee, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 107 Public Hearing
SB 966 Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2722 Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3056A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3111A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2937A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2134 Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2433 Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2569A Public Hearing and Work Session

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 05, A		
010	Sen. Verne Duncan	Chair. Opens meeting at 3:05 pm. Opens public hearing on SB 107.
SB 107 PUBLIC HEARING		
020	Sen. Bill Fisher	District 23. Explains SB 107. This bill relieves the towing companies of excessive fees.
030	Al Elkins	Oregon Tow Truck Association. Supports SB 107 (EXHIBIT A). Explains the amendments
040	Sen. Carter	Asks if this bill was worked on before with no satisfaction to the parties.
046	Sen. Fisher	Responds about SB 159. SB 107 is a separate issue.
054	Mark Landauer	City of Portland. Opposes SB 107 and the -2 amendments (EXHIBIT L). Explains this matter is being litigated. The City of Portland does not support pre-emptions.
068	David Barrenburg	League of Oregon Cities. Discusses agreements with cities and local businesses.
075	Sen. Messerle	Asks how many cities charge tow companies to pick up abandoned vehicles.
080	Landauer	Answers the City of Portland is not charging fees at this time. Litigation is under process. Says he does not know about other cities.
085	Barrenburg	Discusses Roseburg charging fee of \$100. Since the court ruling, Roseburg has stopped charging the fee.

090	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing. Opens public hearing on SB 966.
SB 966 PUBLIC HEARING		
102	Randy Hilderbrand	Staff for Sen. Clarno. Supports SB 966 and the –1 amendment (EXHIBIT B) . Discusses SB 966. Asks ODOT and the commission to study feasibility of joint projects using innovative financing.
130	Bruce Warner	Director, ODOT. Supports SB 966. SB 966 will allow ODOT to use tolls and other financing strategies. (EXHIBIT C)
135	Patrick Balducci	Supports SB 966. Discusses toll feasibility and supports their use.
140	Sen. Clarno	Discusses fiscal impact and referral to Ways and Means. Thanks ODOT for working with them.
148	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing. Opens work session on SB 966.
SB 966 WORK SESSION		
149	Sen. Clarno	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 966-1 amendments dated 5/10/01.
		VOTE: 5-0
150	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
152	Sen. Clarno	MOTION: Moves SB 966 with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
		VOTE: 5-0
153	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
154	Chair Duncan	Closes work session. Opens public hearing on HB 2722.
HB 2722 PUBLIC HEARING		
158	Burton Weast	Oregon Fire District Directors Association. Supports HB 2722 and the –1 amendments (EXHIBIT D) .
161	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing. Opens work session on HB 2722.
HB 2722 WORK SESSION		
162	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2722-1 amendments dated 4/5/01.
		VOTE: 5-0
163	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
164	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves HB 2722 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
164	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. CARTER will lead discussion on the floor.
165	Chair Duncan	Closes work session. Opens public hearing on HB 3056A.
HB 3056A PUBLIC HEARING		
175	Rep. Randy Leonard	District 21. Explains HB 3056. Supports the –3 amendments (EXHIBIT E) . Says there has been no opposition.
180	Robert Garrison	State Fire Marshal. Supports HB 3056. Adds that the Governor’s office supports HB 3056 also. (EXHIBIT F)
187	Jeff Johnson	Fire Chief, Tualatin. Supports HB 3056. HB 3056 has unanimous support of all Oregon fire associations.
181	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing. Opens work session on HB 3056A.
HB 3056A WORK SESSION		
182	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3056A-3 amendments dated 5/7/01.
		VOTE: 5-0
183	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

184	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves HB 3056A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
185	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.
186	Chair Duncan	Closes work session. Opens public hearing on HB 3111A.
	HB 3111A PUBLIC HEARING	
187	Staff	Submits (EXHIBIT G) for R. Garrison.
187	Ken Armstrong	Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association. Explains HB 3111A. Establishes task force to study volunteer firefighting issues.
210	Burton Weast	Oregon Fire District Directors. Supports HB 3111A.
215	Bob McLoughlin	Volunteer Tualatin Fire and Rescue. Supports HB 3111A.
220	Vice Chair Metsger	Ask if task force will look into issue of volunteers in own districts.
225	Ken Armstrong.	Responds that will be an issue studied by the task force.
	HB 3111A WORK SESSION	
226	Vice Chair Metsger	Closes public hearing. Opens work session on HB 3111A.
227	Sen. Clarno	MOTION: Moves HB 3111A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
228		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.
229	Vice Chair Metsger	Closes work session on HB 3111A. Opens public hearing on HB 2937.
	HB 2937 PUBLIC HEAIRNG.	
230	Fred Van Natta	Travel Information Council. Explains HB 2937.
232	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing. Opens work session on HB 2937.
	HB 2937 WORK SESSION	
233	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves HB 2937 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
234	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. MESSERLE will lead discussion on the floor.
235	Chair Duncan	Closes work session on HB 2937. Opens public hearing on HB 2134.
	HB 2134 PUBLIC HEARING	
250	Kelly Taylor	ODOT. Explains HB 2134. Supports the –3 amendments. (EXHIBIT H)
265	Monty King	Oregon Independent Auto Dealers Association. Supports HB 2937 with the –3 amendments. Explains education for the dealers. Amendment changes are minor. (EXHIBIT I)
282	Sen. Carter	Asks if this bill comes up on the priority list.
287	Taylor	Explains unlicensed cases need to have verification through rules.
292	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing. Opens work session on HB 2134.
	HB 2134 WORK SESSION	
283	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2134-3 amendments dated 4/13/01.
284	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
285	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves HB 2134 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

286	Chair Duncan	VOTE: 5-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. CARTER will lead discussion on the floor.
287	Chair Duncan	Closes work session. Opens public hearing on HB 2433.
HB 2433 PUBLIC HEARING		
300	Monty King	Oregon Independent Auto Dealers Association. Supports HB 2433. Clarifies penalties for illegal sale of automobiles.
315	Sen. Carter	Comments this is a good consumer bill.
317	John Brenneman	Recreational Vehicle Industries. Discusses the -1 amendment. HB 2433-1 establishes language when HB 2565 become law, a conflict amendment. (EXHIBIT J)
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055	Taylor	ODOT. Supports HB 2433.
063	Sen. Carter	Asks if there are means to monitor these sales.
065	Taylor	Says at shows the Oregon dealers protect their interest. Sometimes out of state dealers appear.
075	Sen. Metsger	Clarifies understanding of the bill.
078	Sen. Clarno	Describes Redmond show coming up. Wants to believe there is no problem.
080	Brennemen	Says the bill would be in effect the following summer.
082	Sen. Clarno	Says the Family Motor Coach Association will be holding a show in Redmond.
083	Taylor	Assures the show will go on.
084	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing on HB 2433. Opens work session on HB 2433.
HB 2433 WORK SESSION		
085	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2433-1 amendments dated 5/10/01.
		VOTE: 5-0
087	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
088	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves HB 2433 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
089	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. DUNCAN will lead discussion on the floor.
090	Chair Duncan	Closes work session. Opens public hearing on HB 2569A.
HB 2569A PUBLIC HEARING		
100	Terry Thompson	Former state representative from Newport. Supports HB 2569A with the amendments. (EXHIBIT K)
108	Sen. Carter	Comments on the successful safety precautions in the corridor.
110	Larry Christiansen	ODOT Transportation Safety Division. Supports HB 2569A with the A2 amendment.
112	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing. Opens work session on HB 2569A.
HB 2569A WORK SESSION		
114	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2569A-2 amendments dated 4/17/01.
		VOTE: 5-0
115	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
116	Sen. Metsger	MOTION: Moves HB 2569A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
117	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.

118	Chair Duncan	Asks committee to look at the list of bills to be scheduled for Tuesday by Monday noon.
140	Chair Duncan	Adjourns 3:45 pm.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Nancy Masee, Committee Assistant	Janet Adkins, Administrator
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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 107, written testimony, Al Elkins, 3 pp**
- B - SB 966, written testimony, staff, 1 p**
- C – SB 966, written testimony, Bruce Warner, 1 p**
- D – HB 2722, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp**
- E – HB 3056, -3 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- F – HB 3056, written testimony, R. Garrison, 1 p**
- G – HB 3111, written testimony, R. Garrison, 1 p**
- H – HB 2134, written testimony and –3 amendments, K. Taylor 5 pp**
- I – HB 2134, written testimony, Monty King, 6 pp**
- J – HB 2433, written testimony and –1 amendments, J. Brenneman, 3 pp**
- K – HB 2569, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- L – SB 107, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p**