

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2635

June 22, 1999 Hearing Room E

8:00 a.m. Tape 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bob Montgomery, Chair

Sen. Lee Beyer

Rep. Roger Beyer

Sen. Neil Bryant

Sen. Charles Starr

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Mike Lehman

STAFF PRESENT: Janet Adkins, Administrator

Nancy Masee, Administrative Support

MEASURE HEARD: HB 2635B Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 1, A		
005	Chair Montgomery	Opens meeting at 8:05 AM and opens work session on HB 2635B.
<u>HB 2635B WORK SESSION</u>		
017	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Gives background on HB 2635B. Explains the bill requires Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to consult with local

		road authorities to develop a system of issuing continuous operation trip permits. States the issue is the amount of permit fee and how it is charged. Explains the -B7 amendments allow the fee to be shared among the counties.
050	Chair Montgomery	Stresses the importance of this bill.
051	Rep. Beyer	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2635B-7 amendments dated 6/15/99.
052	Rep. Beyer	Explains the counties would equally share an \$8 fee. States the bill was drafted by Christmas tree growers. Describes the problem without the amendment is that when a long-haul trucker comes into the state he does not know which counties he will be traveling in and some farms may load trucks in more than one county. This bill will allow the truck to get any county permits they need in one procedure.
099	Sen. Bryant	Recalls that in the Senate discussion the counties opposed this idea. Explains the counties mapped out what roads for trucks to take.
106	Rep. Beyer	Responds that is correct. Says that Clackamas and Marion counties issue overlength permits. The growers are given maps and permits for truckers as they leave with their loads.
117	Sen. Lee Beyer	States the Christmas tree truckers are only one part of the issue. Says the Senate decided that centralizing the permits makes it easier on the haulers and the intent was for the counties to establish this procedure by rule.
137	Chair Montgomery	Asks if there is any opposition to the -B7 amendments. Notes that Senators Starr and Beyer object and does not take a vote.
140	Rep. Beyer	MOTION: Moves HB 2635B to the floor with the recommendation that the House concur in Senate amendments dated 6/7/99 and repass the Measure.
		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 1 ñ Lehman
142	Chair Montgomery	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
150	Chair Montgomery	Adjourns meeting at 8:15 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Nancy Masee, Janet Adkins,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ HB 2635B, -B7 Amendments, Staff, 1 p