

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

July 12, 1999 Hearing Room 50

3 p.m. Tapes 117

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Marylin Shannon, Chair

Sen. Mae Yih, Vice-Chair

Sen. Lee Beyer

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Ted Ferrioli

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Gary George

STAFF PRESENT: Megan Palau, Administrator

Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SJR 44 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 881 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 117, A		
004	Chair Shannon	Opens the meeting at 3:38 p.m. Opens a public hearing on SJR 44.
<u>SJR 44 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
014	Megan Palau	Committee Administrator. Reviews provisions of the bill and the SJR 44-1 amendments (EXHIBIT A). Discussion of the amendments.

055	John Leon	Legislative Assistant to Sen. Marylin Shannon. Explains the amendment is a "safety valve" if HB 2354 is vetoed.
066	Sen. Beyer	Clarifies the amendment references HB 2354 because there must be a bill to schedule the election.
075	Leon	States the constitutional amendment would be scheduled for the May 2000 primary. Reviews provisions of a separate priority bill.
090	Sen. Castillo	Asks to which bill the amendment refers.
092	Sen. Beyer	Explains HB 2354 is the special election bill for November 2, 1999. States that if the election is not held, the amendment pushes it to the biennial general election.
101	Chair Shannon	Recesses the public hearing on SJR 44 and opens a work session SJR 44.
<u>SJR 44 WORK SESSION</u>		
103	Sen. Beyer	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SJR 44-1 amendments dated 7/7/99.
106	Sen. Castillo	States will vote for the amendment but does not support the bill.
		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 2 - George, Yih
111	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes the work session on SJR 44. Opens a work session on SB 881.
<u>SB 881 WORK SESSION</u>		
122	Megan Palau	Committee Administrator. Reviews provisions of SB 881 and the SB 881-1 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
129	Sen. Beyer	Clarifies the adjustments to the tax rate table were prepared by the Legislative Revenue Office.
147	Sen. Beyer	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 881-1 amendments dated 7/10/99.
		VOTE: 4-0

		EXCUSED: 2 - George, Yih
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
151	Sen. Beyer	MOTION: Moves SB 881 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 2 - George, Yih
153	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. FERRIOLI will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on SB 881 and reopens the work session on SJR 44.
<u>SJR 44 WORK SESSION</u>		
195	Sen. Beyer	MOTION: Moves to AMEND SJR 44 on page 1, in line 21, after "(3)," insert "state".
		Explains that some cities and counties currently impose transportation fees and do not use the weight-mile tax.
		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 2 - George, Yih
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
220	Sen. BEYER:	MOTION: Moves SJR 44 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-1 AYE: 4 - Beyer, Ferrioli, Yih, Shannon NAY: 1 - Castillo EXCUSED: 1 - George
231	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor.

		Closes the work session on SJR 44.
254	Chair Shannon	Recesses at 3:55 p.m. Reopens the meeting at 4:12 p.m. Explains she is not holding hearings on HB 2082-C today to give members an opportunity to review the amendments. Reviews her provisions for a republican bill, which would include two democratic votes, if HB 2082-C does not pass. Adjourns at 4:17 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Valerie Luhr, Megan Palau,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SJR 44-1 proposed amendments, staff, 1 p.

B ñ SB 881-1 proposed amendments, staff, 1 p.