

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

July 8, 1999 Hearing Room 343

3 p.m. Tapes 106

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Marylin Shannon, Chair

Sen. Mae Yih, Vice-Chair

Sen. Lee Beyer

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Tom Hartung

Sen. Randy Miller

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Ted Ferrioli

Sen. Gary George

STAFF PRESENT: Megan Palau, Administrator

Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2082-C Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 106, A		
004	Chair Shannon	Opens the meeting at 3:26 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 2082-C.
<u>HB 2082-C PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Sen. Yih	Reviews provisions of the HB 2082-C42 amendments (EXHIBIT A), which

		puts the provisions of SB 908 into the bill.
029	Chair Shannon	Recesses the public hearing on HB 2082-C and opens work session on HB 2082-C.
<u>HB 2082-C WORK SESSION</u>		
030	Sen. Yih	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2082-C42 amendments dated 7/8/99.
035	Chair Shannon	States those who would need to implement the bill will help pay for the signs to be posted.
040	Sen. Yih	States the gas station dealers association will provide decals indicating the tax amounts.
050		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 3 - Ferrioli, George, Miller
	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES.
055	Chair Shannon	Reviews the provisions of the HB 2082-C39 amendments (EXHIBIT B). Explains she wants to ensure that one percent of gas taxes received goes for bicycle paths and footpaths.
072	Sen. Castillo	Asks if the HB 2082-C39 amendments apply only to revenue for bicycle paths and sidewalks.
075	Chair Shannon	States construction would not benefit from the funds received to pay off the bonds.
082	Sen. Castillo	Asks if ODOT supports the amendments.
087	Joan Plank	Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). States ODOT would support the amendments. Explains the one percent for bicycle and pedestrian paths is being preserved.
097	Sen. Beyer	Clarifies the amendment does not preclude the expenditure of bonded funds that would include sidewalks on an overpass.
131	Chair Shannon	Recesses the work session on HB 2082-C and reopens the public hearing on HB

2082-C.

HB 2082-C PUBLIC HEARING

143	Ed Fitch	Mayor of Redmond, Oregon. Testifies in support of the (EXHIBIT C) . Discusses Redmond's transportation needs.
201	Chair Shannon	Expresses hope that the bill will allow an alternative to Highway 97 before 2002-2003.
208	Fitch	States the preliminary engineering has been started in anticipation of additional help for an early start.
214	Sen. Beyer	Asks if there is a guarantee of no curb cuts.
215	Fitch	States the alternate route will not have curb cuts.
220	Sen. Yih	Clarifies the project is on ODOT's projects list and requests ODOT provide copies of the list to the committee.
239	Chair Shannon	States the \$600 million will be reduced to \$140 million because of overhead. Discusses the HB 2082-C work group.
258	Castillo	Asks who is on the work group.
259	Chair Shannon	Lists the work group membership in addition to herself: cities and counties, ODOT, Legislative Fiscal, Rep. Mike Lehman, Rep. Bob Montgomery, Rep. Ken Strobeck, John Leon, Gary Wilhelms, Sen. Lee Beyer, and Greg Wolf from the Governor's Offices. Welcomes Sen. Beyer, Sen. Hartung, and Sen. Miller to the committee.
280	Sen. Yih	Asks for the committee's July 9 schedule.
284	Chair Shannon	States the committee will meet at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on July 9, on July 10, and possibly July 11. Reopens the work session on HB 2082-C.

HB 2082-C WORK SESSION

306	Joan Robinson	Legislative Counsel Office. Explains provisions of the HB 2082-C39 amendment relative to ORS 366.514.
332	Sen. Beyer	Requests clarification that the amendments do not preclude the construction of sidewalks and necessary curb cuts as part of a project.

340	Robinson	Explains the \$600 million is not counted in establishing the one percent going to ODOT from the Highway Fund.
348	Chair Shannon	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2082-C39 amendments dated 7/8/99.
		VOTE: 6-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Ferrioli, George
		Chair Shannon Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Adjourns the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ HB 2082-C42 amendments, Sen. Mae Yih, 1 p.

B ñ HB 2082-C42, written information, Ed Fitch, 5 pp.

C ñ HB 2082-C3 amendments, staff, 1 p.