

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**February 3, 1997 Hearing Room D**

**8:30 A.M. Tapes 12 - 13**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Bob Montgomery, Chair**

**Rep. Tim Josi**

**Rep. Bill Markham**

**Rep. Larry Wells**

**MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Mike Lehman**

**Rep. Jane Lokan**

**Rep. Lonnie Roberts**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Janet Adkins, Policy Analyst**

**Debi Parker, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HB 2110 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.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 12, A</b>		
<b><u>HB 2110</u></b>		
<b><u>PUBLIC</u></b>		
<b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
016	Chair Montgomery	Opens meeting for Public Hearing HB 2110 at 8:35 a.m.
017	Janet Adkins	Policy Analyst, description of bill.
31	Chair Montgomery	Introduction of Coyne Smith
		Administrator, Internal Support, Administrative Services, gives

035	Coyne Smith	testimony on background of mass transit, and overview. <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> Witness supports HB 2110.
100	Rep. Wells	Asks for clarification of bill, states that to carry bill, he needs much more information.
113	Smith	Answers Rep. Wells questions.
120	Rep. Wells	What does this bill do?
122	Smith	Notes that currently employees who are partially paid by federal government have not paid for fees for transit, even though they are using the system.
130	Rep Wells	Asks more questions about bill
151	Smith	Answers questions.
160	Adkins	Asks for clarification regarding whether the state agency employees either all or part of their salary, no federal employees charged?
180	Roger Martin	Executive. Director. Oregon Transit gives history.
230	Martin	Continues information presentation
325	Geoff Guilfrey	Board Member, Oregon Transit , gives testimony in support of bill.
<b>TAPE 13A</b>		
001	Guilfrey	Continues testimony.
073	Mike Link	Department of Management and Budget, some cases there could be some income from federal funds, charged and reimbursed. There is really no way to calculate.
126	Rep. Josi	Asks How could we justify this on floor
128	Link	By treating all employees the same., says this issue is one of equity. Equal taxes for all employees.
164	Adkins	Wasn't the reason for this bill. The fact that the auditors thought that state funds might be charged for federal wages, instead of the opposite.
168	Smith	Answers that is correct.
171	Rep. Josi	6/10 of 01% is for each private and public employee.
178	Smith	Not for private, but for public. Using a payroll tax, or property tax to pay transit. The state would pay the same as Lane County or Marion County.
193	Chair	Closes public hearing
<b>HB 2110 WORK SESSION</b>		
196	Chair Montgomery	Open Work Session
<b>200</b>	<b>Rep. Josi</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2110 to the floor with a DO PASS</b>

		<b>recommendation.</b>
<b>218</b>		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 3 - Lehman, Lokan, Roberts</b>
	<b>Chair Montgomery</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP JOSI will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
222	Chair Montgomery	Closes work session on H.B. 2110. at 9:20 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Debi Parker, Janet Adkins,

Administrative Support Policy Analyst

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 2110 , Outline of testimony for support of bill, provided by Coyne Smith, 1 pp.**