

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 19, 1997 Hearing Room D

8:30 AM Tapes 26-27

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rep. Bob Montgomery, Chair

Rep. Mike Lehman, Vice-Chair

Rep. Tim Josi

Rep. Jane Lokan

Rep. Bill Markham

Rep. Lonnie Roberts

Rep. Larry Wells

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Janet Adkins, Policy Analyst

Debi Parker, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HB 2096 Public Hearing**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 29, A</b>		
<b><u>HB 2096</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
003	Chair Montgomery	Opens the meeting at 8:34 am
005	Janet Adkins	Policy Analyst, describes HB 2096 and the ORS sections it repeals. Also, submits all of the letters received regarding HB 2096 ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).

028	Bill Seely	Driver and Motor Vehicle Services, gives testimony in support of HB 2096 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
094	Seely	Continues testimony.
111	Rep. Lokan	Asks question regarding cost of list records.
115	Seely	Replies that the list of records run over \$100. Costs vary from \$1. to over \$100.
117	Seely	Presents ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ) showing costs of various records.
179	Seely	Continues testimony.
195	Rep. Roberts	Asks if the news media has direct access to these records?
199	Seely	Replies that they do not have direct access, federal statute says only in relation to operations of motor vehicle.
212	Seely	Continues testimony.
213	Rep. Wells	Asks clarification of bill wording, as it seems contradictory.
250	Seely	Continues presentation in support of HB 2096.
292	Seely	Continues, with reference to needed amended, compliance deadline is September, 1997.
345	Seely	Continues, making reference to Section 5 of measure. Makes note of unconstitutional provision within law, that this measure clears up.
370	Adkins	Asks if I gave you someone's name, you could give me their driving record. Also asks about giving the plate number only.
390	Seely	Answers that if she gave him the plate number, and there was only one owner, he could find out the owner.
<b>TAPE 30, A</b>		
001	Seely	Continues testimony.
024	Rep. Barbara Ross	Gives testimony on HB 2096 ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ).
130	Rep. Ross	Concludes remarks on HB 2096 urging passage from representatives.
153	Mike Lynch	Private Detective, (Legal Investigator) from Eugene. Testimony regarding the need for DMV records to be public. Gives examples of instances where this benefits the public. Example of providing a victim necessary information regarding a intersection that needs to be changed because of investigators ability to find past accident victims.
242	Lynch	Concludes testimony, asks for questions from representatives.
250	Rep. Lehman	Asks for suggestions based on experiences he has.
255	Lynch	States that he completes background checks for persons having access to information, states that there are no guarantees, and there will always be someone who will take advantage of systems. Acknowledges misuse, however states that if someone really disturbed is dedicated to obtaining information this alone will not stop them. Opposes the measure.
307	Chair	Discusses committee business.

	Montgomery	
309	Harold Nash	Investigator, Siletz, OR. Explains Computer Information Systems (CIS) and its uses for his field.
352	Nash	Continues explanation of legitimate CIS uses in businesses statewide.
403	Rep. Lehman	Asks if the records have been used for negative purposes.
054	Jim Serres	President, Commercial Information Systems, Inc. presents <b>(EXHIBIT E)</b> . Explains the system that is gone through to obtain information.
	Charlie Williamson	Attorney, Portland, Oregon. Presents <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b>
133	Rep. Lehman	Questions whether the guests have alternatives to this measure.
135	Williamson	Notes that they have had an amendment drafted, and the committee will receive it today.
163	Rep. Lokan	Questions safeguards that may be built in to keep the public safe.
173	Rep. Josi	Asks if a hacker has ever broken into the system?
195	Williamson	Replies not that he is aware of and makes reference to <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b> and testifies in support of this amendment.
200	Chair Montgomery	Asks where amendment 1 is?
210	Adkins	Notes that Legislative Counsel must have drafted amendment 1 at someone's request. No information is available at this time.
211	Williamson	Continues testimony on <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b> and <b>(EXHIBIT G)</b>
286	Williamson	Notes that penalties will be posted, and securities will be in place. Offers assistance in continuing to work on this measure.
302	Verne B. Hyer	Past President League of Legal Investigators gives testimony states that he will only support the measure with amendments.
378	Hyer	Continues regarding criminal penalties for misuse of information.
397	Chair Montgomery	Meeting closes at 10:00 am

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### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 2096, Written testimony, staff, 14 pp**

**B - HB 2096, Written testimony, Bill Seely, 5 pp**

**C - HB 2096, Written material Bill Seely, 7 pp**

**D - HB 2096, Written material, Rep. Barbara Ross 3 pp**

**E - HB 2096, Testimony from James T. Serres, 7 pp**

**F - HB 2096, Written material, Charlie Williamson 7 pp**

**G - HB 2096, Written material, Bill Lioio, 1 pp**