

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 31, 1997 Hearing Room D

08:30 AM Tape 64

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

Erik Deitz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2453 Work Session

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HB 2373 Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 64, A (Tape #63 not used)		
005	Chair Montgomery	Calls meeting to order at 8:35 am and opens work session 2453.

HB 2453 WORK SESSION		
010	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator, explains HB 2453.
011	Rep. Roberts	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2453-2 amendments dated 03/14/97 (EXHIBIT B).
	Chair Montgomery	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
012	Rep. Roberts	MOTION: Moves HB 2453 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
013		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
014	Chair Montgomery	The motion CARRIES. REP. ROBERTS will lead discussion on the floor.
HB 2454 WORK SESSION		
020	Adkins	Explains HB 2454.
065	Doug Wilson	Director of Program and Finance for the Department of Human Resources, testifies about fiscal. Explains how he came up with the fiscal. Used the trauma registry to come up with the number of accidents with people wearing helmets and those who were not.
115	Wilson	Continues testimony.
143	Rep. Roberts	Asks about the specifics of his research.
145	Wilson	Replies that his data only covers motorcycle riders.
146	Rep. Roberts	Asks about government subsidizing due to automobile accidents.
148	Wilson	Testifies there are drivers being subsidized from automobile accidents as well as motorcycle riders.
150	Rep. Roberts	Asks about insurance coverage for accident victims.
156	Wilson	Testifies everyone must have automobile insurance, but explains he is not sure of motorcycle insurance minimums.
167	Rep. Roberts	Testifies it is harder to get motorcycle insurance than automobile insurance. States market does not allow personal injury protection insurance to be the same for automobiles and motorcycles.
171	Wilson	Testifies that his fiscal does not cover long term injuries.
185	Rep. Roberts	Moves - 1 amendments to the house floor.
187	Rep. Lehman	Testifies against HB 2454. Explains that there is not a large difference between 18 and 21 year olds. We already put a lot of pressure on 18 year olds.
		Explains that 21 year olds have a few more years to become

186	Rep. Roberts	accomplished riders. Explains that the education is the best form of safety. Two more years will allow the rider to gain experience.
204	Chair Montgomery	Testifies he also does not see the difference between 18 year olds and 21 year olds.
208	Rep. Wells	Testifies in favor of HB 2454 but that he's not sure even with the amendments it will pass.
217	Rep. Roberts	Testifies he would like to get the bill moving and that the bill still needs to get through the Senate.
238	Chair Montgomery	Reminds committee of the motion on the floor.
236	Rep. Roberts	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2454-1 amendments dated 03/12/97 (EXHIBIT A).
	Chair Montgomery	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
258	Rep. Roberts	MOTION: Moves HB 2454 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-2 AYE: 5 - Josi, Lokan, Markham, Roberts, Montgomery NAY: 2 - Lehman, Wells
	Chair Montgomery	The motion CARRIES. REP. ROBERTS will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>HB 2373</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
260	Adkins	Explains HB 2373.
280	Rep. Roberts	Testifies about the -1 amendments.
289	Lona Butterfield	Oregon Professional Insurance Agents, testifies about - 2 amendment. Explains that the -2 amendments require the accompanying driver be 21 years old and that the person has held a valid drivers license for three years.
300	Rep. Roberts	Moves the -2 amendment to HB 2373.
315	Rep. Roberts	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2373-2 amendments dated 03/14/97 (EXHIBIT C).
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: 6 - Josi, Lehman, Lokan, Markham, Roberts, Wells EXCUSED: 1 - Montgomery

	Vice-Chair Lehman	The motion CARRIES.
317	Rep. Roberts	Moves HB 2373 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.
321		VOTE: 6-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Chair Montgomery
	Vice-Chair Lehman	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. OAKLEY will lead discussion on the floor.
344	Vice - Chair Lehman	Adjourns meeting at 9:00 am.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Erik Deitz Janet Adkins,

Administrative Support Policy Analyst

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2454, - 1 amendment, Rep. Roberts, 1p

B - HB 2453, - 2 amendment, Bike PAC, 2pp

C - HB 2373, - 2 amendment, Rep Oakley, 1p