

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 3, 1997 Hearing Room C

1:15 P.M. Tapes 7 - 8

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Marylin Shannon, Chair

Sen. Ken Baker, Vice-Chair

Sen. Joan Dukes

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Mae Yih

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Lin Ludwick, Administrator

Nora Carlson, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 56 Public Hearing

SB 76 Public Hearing

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 7, A		
001	Chair Shannon	Calls meeting to order at 1:15 p.m and opens public hearing on SB 56.
<u>SB 56 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
004	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator, reviews provisions of the bill.
023	Karen Brazeau	Director, Oregon Youth Authority, submits and reads testimony in support of SB 56 (EXHIBIT A).

029	Sen. Baker	Asks whether police officers were exempt (by statute) and asks who else was included.
036	Sen. Yih	Question on the transfer of employees from Children's Services Division to the Oregon Youth Authority.
080	Mary Botkin	Representative of the American Federation of State Count and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), presents testimony in support of SB 56, and submits proposed amendments that would expand coverage to any employee who has contact with youthful offenders (EXHIBIT B).
130	Chair Shannon	Asks if by including 911 employees, whether firefighters would also be included.
149	Sen. Yih	Asks if 911 operators had personal contact with youth offenders and whether verbal communication is considered to be personal contact.
155	Botkin	Explains that the 911 operators are the first contact with people involved in a crisis situation and if it goes poorly, operators could be in danger from those persons.
159	Sen. Yih	Continues with discussion on personal contact.
201	Sen. Baker	Question on ORS definitions: agency exemptions.
300	Jeff Watkins	Representing the Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs, submits written proposed amendment to add private contractors to exemption (EXHIBIT C).
325	Chair Shannon	Question on proposed amendments and whether to include both public and private contractors.
390	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 56 and opens public hearing on SB 76.
TAPE 8, A		
SB 76 - PUBLIC HEARING		
400	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator, reviews provisions of the bill.
027	David Yandell	Operations Manager, Office of Emergency Management, submits and reads testimony in support of SB 76 (EXHIBIT D).
053	Yandell	Concludes testimony on SB 76, issues discussed: * customer satisfaction survey * SB 76 Section definition
082	Sen. Yih	Question on why there wasn't an agreement of memorandum instead of proposed legislation.
092	Sen. Yih	Asks how many rescue missions are done each year and why it would be more cost effective for this to be managed by the police department.

105	George Klinebaum	Director, Oregon State Police, Division of Emergency Management, describes prior year rescue missions and explains the role that the state plays in the coordination of air, search and rescue missions.
125	Sen. Dukes	Question on the use of volunteers for search missions and aviation search missions.
142	Sen. Dukes	Question on state-owned aircraft.
168	Myra Thompson Lee	Director, Oregon Emergency Management, submits testimony in support of SB 76 legislation (EXHIBIT E). Explains that there is no intent to own aircraft: their plan is to continue to coordinate their resources.
178	Sen. Yih	Asks if there is a charge for anyone who receives or requests assistance.
185	Klinebaum	Responds that there is no charge, save for one exception.
195	Sen. Yih	Question on the exception.
206	Betsy Johnson	Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation Aeronautics, explains that Oregon pilots are required to submit a registration fee which goes into a suspense account and is used to help fund rescue missions.
232	Chair Shannon	Adjourns meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 56, testimony, Karen Brazeau, 1p

B - SB 56, proposed amendments, Mary Botkin, 1 p

C - SB 56, proposed amendment, Jeff Watkins, 1 p

D - SB 76, testimony, David Yandell, 3 pp

E - SB 76, testimony, Myra Lee and Betsy Johnson, 5 pp
