

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 26, 1997 Hearing Room C

1:15 P.M. Tapes 22 - 24

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 462 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 463 Public Hearing and Work Session

Introduction of Committee Bills

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 22, A		
001	Chair Shannon	Calls meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.
<u>SB 462 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
004	Lin Ludwick	Administrator, reviews provision of bill.
008	Sen. Veral Tarno	District 24, provides testimony in support of SB 462.

013	Sen. Baker	Asks if there are any distinctions and accident rates based on the weight of an all-terrain vehicle.
015	Sen. Tarno	Replies that he does not know if it's been measured and explains that most accidents occur in areas where the riders are careless.
026	Sen. Baker	Asks if the weight is a factor regarding environmental issues.
030	Sen. Tarno	Explains that there are recreational areas where off-road driving is permitted with a variety type of Class I, II, and III vehicles.
036	Sen. Baker	Asks to describe a Class I vehicle.
043	Tarno	Explains that a Class I is an off-road, custom made vehicle which requires a permit.
048	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 462 and opens public hearing on SB 463.
<u>SB 463 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
053	Sen. Veral Tarno	District 24, provides testimony in support of SB 463.
082	Sen. Dukes	Asks for clarification on bill language which states that the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) shall provide staff support and provide for expansion of programs for all-terrain vehicle users.
088	Arnold Ryland	Representing the Oregon All-Terrain Vehicle Association, submits and provides testimony in support of SB 463 (EXHIBIT A). Explains that there is discussion to allow ODOT to provide for various types of duties.
102	Sen. Dukes	Asks for clarification on bill language which states that ODOT will provide the framework for the programs.
106	Ryland	Agrees, but clarifies that he is not under contract to provide service for the programs, he is only providing testimony.
119	Sen. Baker	Asks for clarification that when ODOT provides staffing, they will only use the funds from the all-terrain account, and not other revenues.
122	Ryland	Clarifies that it is entirely from all-terrain vehicles funds.
135	Steve Nicot	Off-road user, submits photograph and provides testimony in support of SB 463 (EXHIBIT B).
180	Sen. Yih	Asks if the vehicle in the exhibit is an all-terrain vehicle.
182	Nicot	Identifies it as being a Class III all-terrain vehicle. Further describes the differences in the Class I, II, and III all-terrain vehicles.
207	Sen. Yih	Asks to describe a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle.

209	Nicot	Describes it as being similar to a tractor.
220	Sen. Yih	Asks about the specific types of programs they are thinking of expanding.
224	Ryland	Identifies the Back Country Discovery Route program.
270	Ryland	Continues with testimony on other expansion programs.
276	Sen. Yih	Asks how many people will be affected by the bill.
278	Ryland	Explains that he does not have an exact number but calculates it at approximately 240,000 people.
299	Sen. George	Comments on the regular supervision of all-terrain and explains that whenever vehicle weights increases, tire sizes will also increase.
324	Nicot	Comments that there is a Federal Trails Act coming into effect which will connect the whole United States.
353	Ryland	Clarifies that this testimony is not meant to criticize ODOT.
370	Sen. Yih	Asks about the amount of money collected.
372	Ryland	Explains that it is slightly over a million dollars a year.
400	Ryland	Continues with testimony on the different program projects and costs attached to those projects.
TAPE 23, A		
010	Sen. Yih	Asks if the bill has any subsequent referral to Ways & Means Committee.
015	Ryland	Explains that funds could not effect anything in Ways & Means because it is entirely a dedicated fund.
025	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 463 and opens work session on SB 463.
SB 463 - WORK SESSION		
020	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves SB 463 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
032	Sen. Yih	Asks if it could include a friendly amendment for subsequent referral to Ways and Means Committee.
040	Sen. Dukes	Explains that SB 463 is a policy bill; does not spend any money.
042	Sen. Yih	Supports giving expenditure authority, but restates that it should have subsequent referral to Ways & Means.
045	Chair Shannon	Directs Administrator to check with Senate President's office on SB 463.
050	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on SB 463 and opens work session on

		SB 462.
<u>SB 462 - WORK SESSION</u>		
055	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves SB 462 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
056	Chair Shannon	VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
057	Chair	The motion CARRIES. SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.
068	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on SB 462 and opens works session for introduction of committee bills.
<u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u>		
100	Sen. Yih	MOTION: Moves LC 2363, dated 2/24/97 and LC 2145, dated 2/24/97 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.
070	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. (LC 2363 ADOPTED as SB 688 and LC 2145 ADOPTED as SB 685).
080	Chair Shannon	Calls meeting to recess at 1:50 p.m., reconvenes meeting at 1:55 p.m.
<i>TAPE 24, A - Encountered tape difficulty, had to change tapes.</i>		
005	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on committee bills and opens work session on SB 463.
<u>SB 463 WORK SESSION</u>		
002	Lin Ludwick	Administrators, reviews findings of the Senate President's office who determined that the magnitude is not great enough to have subsequent referral to Ways & Means Committee.
005	Chair Shannon	VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
007	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Nora Carlson, Lin Ludwick,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 463, testimony, Arnold Ryland, 1 p

B - SB 463, photograph, Steve Nicot, 1 p
