

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 21, 1997 Hearing Room C

1:15 P.M. Tape: 42

**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 844 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 510 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2323 Work Session

SJR 6 Work Session

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 42, A</b>		
003	Chair Shannon	Calls meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 844.
<b><u>SB 844 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
018	Lin Ludwick	Administrator, reviews provisions of the bill.

022	D. Bridges	Lobbyist, Boise Cascade, provides testimony in support of SB 844.
029	Seth Peters	Manager, Boise Cascade, presents testimony in support of SB 844 and describes problems encountered in obtaining permits in order to move lumber between mills.
080	Bridges	Describes problems encountered in obtaining overwidth permits.
082	Sen. Yih	Asks about the maximum width allowance on permits.
084	Bridges	Responds that the current maximum width is 102 inches.
085	Sen. Yih	Asks for clarification that bill would allow for the addition of 6 inches to the vehicle width in order to obtain a permit.
087	Bridges	Agrees.
088	Sen. Yih	Asks if it is dangerous to go beyond the 8 feet, 6 inches.
090	Bridges	Responds that it he does not think it would be dangerous and further describes other vehicles with width exemptions.
102	Sen. Yih	Asks about the purpose of the bill if the exemptions are already allowed.
106	Bridges	Explains that the current statute allows for some trucks to be exempted but not logging trucks.
110	Sen. Yih	Asks for clarification that the bill would allow logging trucks to be exempted.
115	Bridges	Agrees and identifies lumber, plywood and veneer trucks.
117	Sen. Yih	Question whether a state police representative needed to be present.
124	Sen. Dukes	Asks if someone from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) could provide testimony on the bill.
135	Rick Listella	Motor Carrier Manager, ODOT, responds that they have worked with Mr. Bridges in outlining provisions of the bill and that ODOT does not oppose the bill.
137	Sen. Dukes	Asks Mr. Listella if he thinks the bill is a good idea.
139	Listella	Agrees that it is a good idea.
147	Sen. Yih	Asks Mr. Listella why he thinks the bill is a good idea.
152	Listella	Describes the process in place which allows them to issue permits safely.
159	Sen. Yih	Asks if he works with permits on a case basis and asks if there are pre-existing routes.
162	Listella	Agrees and explains that they have pre-established routes which have shown to be safe for a 9-foot load.
166	Sen. Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 844; opens work session on SB 844.

**SB 844**  
**WORK**  
**SESSION**

- 170 Sen. Yih **MOTION: Moves SB 844 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**  
**VOTE: 4-0**
- 171 Chair Shannon **AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Baker**  
**The motion CARRIES.**
- 172 Chair Shannon **SEN. YIH will lead discussion on the floor.**
- 180 Chair Shannon Closes work session on SB 844; opens public hearing on SB 510.

**SB 510**  
**PUBLIC**  
**HEARING**

- 185 Chair Shannon Reviews that a public hearing was held in which amendments were proposed then later withdrawn.
- 187 Scott Ashcom Oregon Association of Nurserymen, agrees that the bill is workable in its current condition.
- 190 Sen. Dukes Asks about the proposed amendments for bulk permits.  
Responds that there was discussion and agreement that the current language does allow for the road authority to set any rate for less than \$8 for an individual permit which would achieve the same end as a bulk permit.
- 195 Ashcom
- 210 Sen. Dukes Question regarding the county's requirement to cover the cost of issuing permits.
- 248 Chair Shannon Closes public hearing on SB 510; opens works session on SB 510.

**SB 510**  
**WORK**  
**SESSION**

- 253 Sen. Yih **MOTION: Moves SB 510 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**  
**VOTE: 4-0**
- 254 Chair Shannon **AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Baker**  
**The motion CARRIES.**
- 255 Chair Shannon **SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor.**
- 267 Chair Closes work session on SB 510; opens work session on HB 2323.

Shannon

**HB 2323**  
**WORK**  
**SESSION**

270 Sen. George **MOTION: Moves HB 2323 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Senate Crime and Corrections.**  
**VOTE: 3-0**

271 Chair Shannon **AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 2 - Baker, Yih**

272 Chair Shannon **The motion CARRIES.**

293 Chair Shannon Closes work session on HB 2323 and opens work session on SJR 6.

**SJR 6 WORK**  
**SESSION**

320 Chair Shannon Reviews proposed amendments to SJR 6 (**EXHIBIT A**).

348 Sen. Yih Comments that she received a letter from the Department of Forestry which states that they are agreeable to the amendments. Asks if someone from the Forestry department could voice support on the proposed amendments.

357 Steven J. Jacky Department of Forestry, provides support for proposed amendments but with the understanding that amendment language "under operational control" will not impact their use of aircraft on contract with other governmental agencies.

400 Sen. GEORGE: **MOTION: Moves SJR 6 be sent to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**  
**VOTE: 3-1**

402 Chair Shannon **AYE: 3 - George, Yih, Shannon**

**NAY: 1 - Dukes**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Baker**

403 Chair Shannon **The motion CARRIES.**

**SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.**

410 Sen. GEORGE: **MOTION: Moves SJR 6 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 3-1**

**AYE: 3 - George, Yih, Shannon**

**414 Chair Shannon** **NAY: 1 - Dukes**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Baker**  
**The motion CARRIES.**

**415 Chair Shannon**  
**SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.**

434 Chair Shannon Adjourns meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Nora Carlson, Lin Ludwick,

Administrative Support Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SJR 6, proposed amendments, committee staff, 1 p**

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