

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 7, 1997 Hearing Room C

1:00 PM Tapes 78 - 79

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Marylin Shannon, Chair Shannon

Sen. Ken Baker, Vice-Chair

Sen. Joan Dukes

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Mae Yih

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Lin Ludwick, Administrator

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

SB 533 Work Session

SB 1179 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 372 Public Hearing

SB 1041 Work Session

SB 1190 Public Hearing and Work Session

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 78, A</b>		
004	Chair Shannon	Convenes meeting at 1:00 PM and opens work session on Senate Bill 533.
<b><u>SB 533</u></b> <b><u>WORK</u></b> <b><u>SESSION</u></b>		
013	Sen. Baker	Explains bill. States support for bill and discusses need for bill.

044	Sen. Dukes	States concern about language on page 1, line 25 of bill.
055	Sen. Baker	States support for language on page 1, line 25 of bill. Explains need for language.
060	Sen. Baker	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 533 on page 1, line 25, by restoring "owned and" after "container" and on page 1, line 25, by inserting "or leased" after "owned".</b>
065	Chair Shannon	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
068	Carol Washburn	Introduces herself as representing the State Fire Marshals' Office. Discusses the issue of leased vehicles using cardlock facilities. States support for Baker's amendments. Discusses impact of small businesses and states that businesses will benefit.
085	Washburn	Discusses cardlock facility auditing procedures. States that bill passage will require agency to hire 2 additional FTE to maintain auditing.
090	Sen. Baker	States that auditing can be done randomly. Disputes need for 2 additional FTE.
098	Washburn	Explains auditing procedures. States that statutes require auditing of at least five percent of businesses. Discusses need for extra staff.
101	Sen. Dukes	Asks how many new organizations and businesses will use cardlock facilities upon bill passage.
103	Washburn	States that an additional five to ten thousand customers will use facilities.
110	Sen. Baker	States that agency is auditing too much.
142	Sen. Baker	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 533 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
145		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Yih</b>
	Chair Shannon	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. FERRIOLI will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
150	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on Senate Bill 533 and opens public hearing on Senate Bill 1179.
<b><u>SB 1179</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
165	Phil Turnbull	Introduces himself as representing Josephine county and states support for bill.
185	Ric Listella	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and submits ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ). Explains need for bill and states support for bill. States importance of privately owned fire

		and rescue vehicles for providing protection to areas that do not have access to public services. Comments on housekeeping nature of bill.
199	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on Senate Bill 1179 and open work session.
<b><u>SB 1179</u></b> <b><u>WORK</u></b> <b><u>SESSION</u></b>		
208	Sen. Baker	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 1179 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
210		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	Chair Shannon	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
225	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on Senate Bill 1179 and opens public hearing on Senate Bill 372.
<b><u>SB 372</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
230	Kelly Taylor	Introduces herself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and explains bill. Discusses possible impacts of bill passage. Discusses and explains -5 amendments.
244	Chair Shannon	Asks how long it will take for program to pay for itself.
247	Taylor	Discusses numbers of eligible veterans and students and states that program should pay for itself as long as surcharge is enacted.
290	Sen. Yih	Asks how long it will take for program to be paid off.
295	Taylor	States that exact length of time can not be determined.
325	Sen. Dukes	Asks if interest should accrue on any loan given by ODOT to the organizations for license plate program.
335	Taylor	States that past ODOT loans have generated interested in the past.
400	Sen. Susan Castillo	Introduces herself as representing Senate District 20. States support for bill and -5 amendments.
410	Kirk Bailey	Introduces himself as representing the University of Oregon (UofO) and submits <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> . States support for bill and amendments.
<b><u>TAPE 79, A</u></b>		
001	Bailey	Gives projections of expected revenue levels from UofO license plates.
018	Taylor	Explains bill and license plate issuance program. Explains fiscal impact of bill.
028	Sen. Yih	Asks how Mr. Bailey can be sure the projected number of license plates will be sold.

030	Bailey	Discusses program funding and sales projections.
055	Taylor	States belief that program will pay for itself within a year.
065	Bailey	Explains bill and discusses possible license plate designs.
070	Taylor	Discusses possible license plate designs.
125	Sen. Dukes	Comments on other organizations with similar license plate programs.
150	Chris Groener	Introduces himself as representing Portland State University (PSU) and states support for bill. Discusses higher education funding needs.
165	Curt Curtis	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon State Police (OSP) and submits <b>(EXHIBIT C)</b> . States opposition to bill and provides reasons for doing so.
200	Richard Lucht	Introduces himself as representing the United Veterans' Group of Oregon (UVGO) and states support for bill.
205	Ron Harlan	Introduces himself as representing the Military Order of Purple Hearts and states support for bill.
255	Sen. Yih	Asks Mr. Harlan how many plates he expects veterans' to buy.
258	Harlan	States that there are currently four thousand purple heart holders in Oregon. States support for program.
280	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on Senate Bill 372 and opens work session.
<b><u>SB 372</u></b> <b><u>WORK</u></b> <b><u>SESSION</u></b>		
300	Sen. George	Discusses proposed changes to -5 amendments.
330	Sen. Baker	Discusses page 3, lines 17-23 of bill. Discusses Sen. George's proposed changes to -5 amendments.
380	Sen. Dukes	States need to get Attorney General's opinion on constitutionality of program.
<b><u>TAPE 78, B</u></b>		
020	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on Senate Bill 372 and opens work session on Senate Bill 1041
<b><u>SB 1041</u></b> <b><u>WORK</u></b> <b><u>SESSION</u></b>		
025	Claudia Howells	Introduces herself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and states support for bill. Discusses -1 amendments.
070	Roger Martin	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon Transit Association and submits -1 amendments <b>(EXHIBIT D)</b> .
095	Sen. Yih	Comments on funding for high speed rail and commuter rail.

100	Howells	Discusses funding mechanisms for public transportation.
145	Sen. George	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1041-1 amendments dated 05/05/97.</b>
	Chair Shannon	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
148	Sen. George	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 1041 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
150		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Baker</b>
	Chair Shannon	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
160	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on Senate Bill 1041 and opens public hearing on Senate Bill 1190.
<b><u>SB 1190</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
160	Robert Fleming	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) and submits -1 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ). States support for bill.
240	Richard Lucht	Introduces himself as representing the United Veterans' Group of Oregon (UVGO) and explains bill. Discusses need for bill and states support for bill.
300	Kelly Taylor	Discusses bill and states support for -1 amendments.
330	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator explains bill.
362	Sen. John Lim	Introduces himself as representing Senate District 11 and states support for bill. Explains need for bill and states support for -1 amendments.
375	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 1190 and opens work session.
<b><u>SB 1190</u></b> <b><u>WORK</u></b> <b><u>SESSION</u></b>		
385	Sen. Dukes	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1190-1 amendments dated 05/05/97.</b>
	Chair Shannon	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
390	Sen. Dukes	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 1190 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>

393		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	<b>Chair Shannon</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. LIM will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
400	Joan Robinson	Introduces herself as representing Legislative Counsel and discusses constitutionality issues surrounding SB 372. Explains section 4 of SB 372 and discusses issue of combining SB 372 with SB 1099. Explains constitutionality of SB 372 surcharge.
<b>TAPE 79, B</b>		
001	Robinson	Continues testimony. Discusses attorney general's possible interpretation of SB 372 and SB 1190 funding mechanisms.
050	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator submits <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b> for the record.
070	Chair Shannon	Adjourns meeting at 2:47 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 1179 written testimony, Ric Listella, 1 p.**

**B - SB 372 written testimony, Kirk Bailey, 1 p.**

**C - SB 372 written testimony, Curt Curtis, 2 pp.**

**D - SB 1041 proposed amendments, Roger Martin, 1 p.**

**E - SB 1190 proposed amendments, Robert Fleming, 1 p.**

**F - SB 1190 written testimony, staff, 2 pp.**

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