

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 12, 1997 Hearing Room C

1:00 PM Tapes 86 - 87

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Marylin Shannon, Chair

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:**

Introduction of Committee Bills

SB 446 Public Hearing

SB 1181 Public Hearing

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 86, A</b>		
004	Chair Shannon	Convenes meeting at 1:00 PM and opens work session for introduction of committee bills.
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u></b>		
005	Chair Shannon	Explains LC 4388.
028	Sen. Baker	<b>MOTION: Moves LC 4388, DATED 05/12/97 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>

040		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	<b>Chair Shannon</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES. (LC 4388 ADOPTED as SB 1208)</b>
050	Sen. George	Explains LC 4387.
062	<b>Sen. George</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves LC 4387, DATED 05/12/97 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.</b>
066		<b>VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	<b>Chair Shannon</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES. (LC 4388 ADOPTED as SB 1206)</b>
100	Chair Shannon	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 446.
<b><u>SB 446 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
130	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator explains bill.
134	Ed Marges	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and submits <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> . Explains bill and states position on bill.
150	Sen. Baker	Asks for clarification regarding bill intent.
154	Marges	Discusses bill intent and associated fiscal aspects. Explains ODOT's current bicycle transportation program and contrasts to bill's proposed program and committee.
200	Sen. Yih	Asks for clarification regarding bill intent. Asks if current committee and proposed committee can become a joint committee.
202	Marges	Discusses ODOT's current bicycle transportation program and bill intent.
230	Mike Ronkin	Introduces himself as representing ODOT and discusses bill. States that he is available to answer any questions.
233	Butch Harbaugh	Introduces himself as representing Bike PAC of Oregon and submits <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> . States support for bill and discusses ODOT's current bicycle safety program.
280	Sen. Dukes	States concern about ODOT's budget constraints and comments that bill does not set specific budget guidelines for implementation of safety program.
350	Sen. George	Asks how many bicycle accidents have occurred in past twelve months.
		States that Oregon averages 800 reported accidents a year

355	Ronkin	and 15 fatalities.
405	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 446 and opens public hearing on SB 1181.
<b><u>SB 1181 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
430	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator submits -2 amendments <b>(EXHIBIT C)</b> for the record.
435	Jan Curry	Introduces herself as representing ODOT and submits <b>(EXHIBIT D)</b> . States support of bill concept and outlines concerns about specifics of bill.
<b>TAPE 87, A</b>		
001	Curry	States concerns about bill and -2 amendments. * bill is not flexible enough * does not allow adequate time to train third parties
050	Chair Shannon	Asks what the barriers would be to privatizing CDL certification and driver education programs.
053	Curry	States that people conducting CDL training and education are currently licensed by the state of Washington. Explains driver education programs in Oregon.
060	Chair Shannon	Provides anecdotal evidence in support of bill.
120	Curry	Discusses DMV's current information systems program. States need for rulemaking authority to terminate third party contractors believed to be faulty.
140	Chair Shannon	Discusses DMV information systems in neighboring states.
190	Curry	Discusses technological advancements and priorities of DMV.
220	Sen. Dukes	Asks how far along DMV is with privatizing driver license testing programs.
228	Curry	Discusses Team Oregon program and ongoing attempts to privatize driver license testing programs.
260	Sen. Dukes	States concern about allowing for third party driver training and education but not allowing third parties to issue licenses. Comments that proposal will create an extra trip to DMV.
305	Sen. Yih	Asks why it will take over a year to implement third party driver education and training programs.
385	Sen. Yih	States need to outline DMV's plan to phase in privatization.
<b>TAPE 86, B</b>		
001	Curry	Explains and outlines current budget proposal. Explains

		need for additional FTE's to continue current service level.
005	Sen. Dukes	Clarifies history of DMV budget.
055	Chair Shannon	States disappointment that DMV is not ready to move forward with competitive government.
090	Curry	States comfort with privatizing certain aspects of DMV services. States concern about privatizing technological aspects of DMV.
130	Sen. Dukes	Asks if people can get on-line and access driving records.
135	Curry	States "yes" to Sen. Duke's question and explains information access procedures.
170	Chair Shannon	Asks what DMV is asking Ways & Means for regarding funding levels.
175	Curry	States that she does not have specific figures. Explains DMV's current computer system.
290	Curry	States support for changing "shall" to "may" throughout bill.
308	Regina Covington	Introduces herself as representing Dealer Title Service. States support for bill and states her intent is to make DMV's job easier. States support for -2 amendments.
415	Curry	States that Arizona and Oregon have many different laws relating to motor vehicles.
<b>TAPE 87, B</b>		
025	Mike Meredith	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Truckers Association (OTA) and states support for bill. States that OTA currently has access to DMV records.
069	Curry	States that technology may be there to let people have access to database, but many bugs need to be worked out to allow for processing and distributing information.
100	Sen. Dukes	States that Ways & Means Committee has many concerns about ODOT's budget.
135	Chair Shannon	Establishes workgroup to address issue.
140	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 1181 and adjourns meeting at 3:00 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 446 written testimony, Ed Marges, 1 p.**

**B - SB 446 written testimony, Butch Harbaugh, 1 p.**

**C - SB 1181 proposed amendments, staff, 11 pp.**

**D - SB 1181 written testimony, Jan Curry, 5 pp.**

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