

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 16, 1997 Hearing Room C

1:00 PM Tapes 92 - 94

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Marylin Shannon, Chair

Sen. Joan Dukes

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Mae Yih

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Ken Baker, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

Lin Ludwick, Administrator

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 587 - Public Hearing

SB 589 - Public Hearing

SB 393 - Public Hearing

SB 394 - Public Hearing

SB 533 - Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 1042 - Public Hearing

SB 1041 - Work Session

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 92, A		
Due to technical difficulty (TAPE		

92, A) begins at 385.		
385	Chair Shannon	Calls meeting to order, 1:20 p.m.
TAPE 93, A		
011	Chair Shannon	Discusses will not hear HB 3428. Opens public hearing on SB 587.
<u>SB 587 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
021	Craig Allen	Introduces himself as representing Sen. Brady Adams and submits (EXHIBIT A). States that Senate President supports bill.
054	Allen Hageman	Introduces himself as representing Oregon State Police (OSP) and explains bill.
065	Sen. Dukes	Comments on possibility of officer not citing traffic citation in one-car accidents with no second-party involvement.
077	Hageman	States that he has no relevant information. Will have to get back to the committee.
090	Sen. Dukes	Explains reasons for small traffic fines. States that they are needed for educational purposes.
119	Kelly Taylor	Introduces herself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and explains vehicle code 811.700 and 811.706.
148	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing, SB 587; opens public hearing, SB 589.
<u>SB 589 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
155	Craig Allen	Introduces himself as representing Senator Adams office and submits (EXHIBIT B). Reads written testimony of constituent in support of bill.
194	Allen	Provides anecdotal evidence in support of bill.
210	Sen. Dukes	Questions regarding accident situation.
237	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing, SB 589; opens public hearing, SB 393, SB 394.
<u>SB 393, SB 394 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
244	Sen. Bill Fisher	Introduces himself as representing Senate District 23 and states support for bills. Discusses being in support of comparable House bill.
280	Sen. Yih	Discusses sending to Ways and Means, merging with House bill.
284	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing, SB 393, 394; opens public hearing, SB 589.

SB 589 - PUBLIC HEARING		
299	Doug Tindall	Department of Transportation. Submits (EXHIBIT C) . States position on bill.
TAPE 92, B		
001	Tindall	Explains bill, discusses possible effects of bill.
007	Sen. Yih	Questions about middle lane, slow lane.
011	Tindall	Responds.
039	Sen. George	Questions about using center lane as climbing lane.
046	Tindall	Responds. Discusses bill attempts to legislate courtesy.
070	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing, SB 589; opens public hearing SB 533.
SB 533 - PUBLIC HEARING		
080	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator. Discusses revised fiscal statement.
086	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves to reconsider SB 533.
087	Chair Shannon	VOTE: Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
090	Sen. Ted Ferrioli	Introduces himself as representing Senate District 28 and supports bill. Explains bill.
116	John McCulley	Introduces himself as representing the Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon. Explains revised fiscal statement.
144	Ludwick	Questions regarding fiscal statement.
145	McCulley	Responds. Discusses funding aspects of bill.
167	Sen. Dukes	Asks if there is funding source.
170	McCulley	Responds.
173	Sen. Dukes	Explains funding aspects of bill. States bill does not need to go to Ways & Means.
187	Sen. Ferrioli	Discusses proposed amendments.
204	Ludwick	Discusses reconsideration of bill, fiscal statement.
206	Glen Endrison	Introduces himself as representing State Fire Marshals' Office and explains budget. Discusses budget aspects of program addressed in bill.
210	Sen. Dukes	Asks if new positions are necessary.
215	Endrison	Responds. Discusses new fiscal impact.

230	Sen. Ferrioli	Discusses not doing investigations on ownership of vehicles.
		Written testimony, Eugene Organ, submitted into record (EXHIBIT D).
245	Chair Shannon	Discusses already amended on line 25. Closes public hearing, SB 533; opens work session, SB 533.
SB 533 - WORK SESSION		
257	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves to send SB 533-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
272		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1-Baker
277	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. Sen. Ferrioli will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session, SB 533; opens public hearing, SB 1042.
SB 1042 - PUBLIC HEARING		
290	Erin Thurber	Introduces himself as a public citizen and submits -1 amendments (EXHIBIT E). Discusses page 6, line 9 of bill. Provides anecdotal evidence in support of bill.
372	Sen. George	States support for bill.
TAPE 93, B		
010	Chair Shannon	Provides anecdotal evidence in support of bill.
022	Thurber	Discusses pictures of recent incident. States support for bill.
070	Curt Curtis	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon State Police (OSP) and submits (EXHIBIT F). Gives testimony in opposition to bill.
110	Chair Shannon	Discusses, asks what is his solution.
111	Curtis	Responds.
133	Chair Shannon	Discusses support for bill.
141	Curtis	Discusses current statutes associated with issue.
158	Thurber	Questions on certain car not being removed for three weeks.

160	Curtis	Responds.
200	Sen. Dukes	Asks for clarification of current police protocol relating to issue.
221	Curtis	Discusses current police procedure relating to vehicle impoundment.
244	Sen. Dukes	Discusses personal experience regarding leaving car on road. Asks if police call owner before tow.
258	Curtis	Responds.
281	Sen. Dukes	Asks if stay until tow truck comes. Question about sticker on car.
282	Curtis	Responds.
303	Sen. Yih	Asks how determine if vehicle is hazard.
306	Curtis	Responds.
343	Chair Shannon	Provides anecdotal evidence in support of bill.
TAPE 94, A		
001	Sen. Dukes	Questions regarding stalled vehicles.
019	Chair Shannon	Discusses giving owners ample time to retrieve cars.
024	Sen. George	Asks what legal options are to address disabled vehicle.
030	Curtis	Discusses available options to deal with disabled vehicle.
070	Thurber	Discusses recent incident involving impoundment of his vehicle.
084	Sen. George	Questions about gravel being legal place to park.
086	Curtis	Responds.
100	Chair Shannon	Asks who will pay towing costs if owner does not pay.
105	Curtis	States that OSP pays towing fines in certain circumstances.
116	Thurber	Discusses towing fine for his vehicle.
124	Chair Shannon	Discusses appeal process.
140	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing, SB 1042; opens work session for possible reconsideration, SB 1041.
<u>SB 1041 - WORK SESSION FOR POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION</u>		

155	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator. Discusses concern of \$100,000 fiscal statement.
184	Sen. Dukes	States concern about mandating language of fiscal impact. States that ODOT should be able to move toward rail lines, but not within a specific time frame.
204	Chair Shannon	Discusses not reconsidering. Discusses what fiscal impact says.
213	Sen. Dukes	Discusses Amtrack issues and high speed rail.
219	Sen. Yih	Discusses costs, access fees.
245	Chair Shannon	Closes work session for possible reconsideration, SB 1041. Discusses next week's agendas.
299	Chair Shannon	Adjourns, 3:40 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 587, Letter from Constituent, Craig Allen, 2 pg.

B - SB 589, Letter from Constituent, Craig Allen, 1 pg.

C - SB 589, Written testimony, Doug Tindall, 1 pg.

D - SB 533, Written testimony, Eugene Organ, 2 pg.

E - SB 1042, Proposed -1 Amendments, Erin Thurber, 6 pg.

F - SB 1042, Written Testimony, Curt Curtis, 3 pg.
