

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 20, 1997 Hearing Room B

6:00 PM Tapes 97 - 100

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 1181 Public Hearing

SB 1208 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 1206 Public Hearing

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 97, A		
004	Chair Shannon	Convenes meeting at 6:00 PM and opens public hearing on SB 1181.
<u>SB 1181 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
036	Jan Curry	Introduces herself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation and submits written testimony and proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A). Discusses -4 amendments and explains workings of

		recent workgroup established to discuss issue of DMV privatization.
100	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator submits -5 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
129	Curry	Explains -4 amendments.
170	Chair Shannon	Asks what type of information is available to the public at this time. Asks how difficult it is for third parties to gain DMV records.
180	Curry	Explains record access issues.
240	Curry	Discusses DMV record access issues in California.
255	Curry	Continues explaining -4 amendments.
295	Sen. Dukes	Discusses ORS 802.180 and comments that statute is repealed under -4 amendments.
300	Curry	Discusses ORS 802.180 and section 3 of -4 amendments.
345	Sen. Dukes	Comments on enormity of ODOT's function.
360	Curry	States that many things depend on DMV's computer systems and information technology. States support for broad, enabling legislation that has "may" language instead of "shall" language.
TAPE 98, A		
028	Chair Shannon	Asks how many DMV employees administer driver license tests.
055	Sen. Yih	Asks how many DMV employees will lose their jobs as a result of SB 1181 passage.
065	Curry	States that those figures are unknown. Discusses perceived third party title and registration issuance procedures.
130	Curry	Discusses need for flexibility to allow DMV to slowly change technological aspects.
150	Sen. Yih	Comments that maybe DMV should ask for less funds for information systems to allow for privatization changes.
160	Curry	Discusses DMV's budget issues relating to computer technology.
245	Sen. Dukes	Asks if workgroup members support -4 amendments.
250	Curry	States that she believes other workgroup members do not support -4 amendments.
275	Kurt Weber	Introduces himself as representing Cascade Policy Institute and discusses recent competition conducted to come up with ideas for competitive government. States that DMV privatization was one idea looked at in competition. Discusses DMV privatization in other states. Discusses SB 1181 and states position on bill.
350	Weber	Discusses anecdotal evidence in Ohio relating to computer systems engineering privatization.
TAPE 97, B		
001	Weber	Explains -4 amendments.
100	Weber	Contrasts -4 to -5 amendments.

210	Rich Pepper	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Public Employees Union (OPEU) and submits (EXHIBIT C) . States concerns about bill concept and outlines concerns.
310	Chair Shannon	Comments on DMV privatization success in Arizona.
315	Pepper	Continues outlining concerns about bill concept.
TAPE 98, B		
020	Tim Pfallon	Introduces himself as representing OPEU and states concern about bill concept. Discusses privatization issues in Ohio state. Outlines concerns about Ohio's procedures.
100	Pfallon	Discusses privatization issues in Arizona. Outlines concerns about Ohio's procedures.
130	Chair Shannon	States concern that public employees will put up barriers to privatization without mandating legislation.
170	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 1181 and opens public hearing on SB 1208.
SB 1208 PUBLIC HEARING		
190	Lin Ludwick	Committee Administrator explains bill.
195	John Russell	Introduces himself as an ODOT commissioner and submits (EXHIBIT D) . Explains bill and states support for bill.
290	Bob McKellar	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Forest Products Trucking Association and submits (EXHIBIT E) . States support for bill and discusses similar legislation and transportation interim committee in Washington state.
355	Betsy Earls	Introduces herself as representing Associated Oregon Industries (AOI) and states support for bill.
360	Mike Meredith	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Truckers Association (OTA) and states support for bill.
365	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 1208 and opens work session.
SB 1208 WORK SESSION		
366	Sen. Dukes	States concern about section 5 of bill, specifically accepting money from private entities.
410	Sen. Yih	Discusses concern about language on page 2, line 3 of bill.
TAPE 99, A		
030	McKellar	Explains section 4 of bill. Discusses language on page 2, line 3 of bill.
080	Sen. Dukes	States concern about lines 2 and 3 of page 2.

105	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 1208 on page 2, line 3 of bill by inserting a period after "require" and deleting the rest of the line.
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
113	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves SB 1208 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
107		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Baker
	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor.
125	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on SB 1208 and opens public hearing on SB 1206.
<u>SB 1206</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		
130	Sen. George	Introduces himself as representing Senate District 2 and submits (EXHIBIT F) . Explains need for bill and states support for bill.
200	Sen. George	Explains fiscal aspects of maintenance of state owned aircraft.
270	Sen. George	Discusses lines 18-22 of bill. Explains how fleet was acquired.
330	Chair Shannon	Asks how records are kept on state owned aircraft.
340	Sen. George	Discusses logbook keeping procedures. States that ODOT's Aeronautics Division and Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) was very cooperative and helpful in researching fleet.
395	Sen. Yih	Asks why so many aircrafts are needed by state.
400	Sen. George	Explains usage of state owned aircraft.
TAPE 100, A		
040	Mike Caldwell	Introduces himself as representing Oregon National Guard and discusses cost associations of state owned aircraft maintenance. States support for excluding National Guard from bill.
080	Sen. George	States support for excluding National Guard from bill.
125	Don Underwood	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon Department of Forestry and submits (EXHIBIT G) . States opposition to bill.
185	Underwood	Explains pilot and crew procedures of state owned aircraft. Discusses maintenance reporting requirements.

220	Sen. Dukes	States initial skepticism of bill and comments on current support of bill.
240	Sen. Yih	States support for bill.
300	Sen. Dukes	Asks how much ODF pays a year for contracting.
305	Underwood	Responds \$3.5 million a year.
365	Lindsay Ball	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish and Wildlife Division and submits (EXHIBIT H) . Discusses concerns about bill.
TAPE 99, B		
001	Ball	Explains OSP's usage of fleet and discusses reporting requirements.
040	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 1206 and reopens public hearing on SB 1181.
<u>SB 1181 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
050	Regina Covington	Introduces herself as representing Dealer Title Service and states support of -5 amendments. Discusses computer programs associated with information sharing. Discusses DMV current computer program used for information storage and retrieval.
100	Bill Minnear	Introduces himself as representing Dealer Title Service and states support for bill concept. Discusses computer programming issues. States that changing computer programs to facilitate third party contracting with DMV would not be as difficult as previously stated by ODOT officials.
206	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on SB 1181 and adjourns meeting at 9:20 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Paul Zolezzi, Lin Ludwick,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 1181 written testimony and proposed amendments, Jan Curry, 6 pp.

B - SB 1181 proposed amendments, staff, 10 pp.

C - SB 1181 written testimony, Rich Pepper, 2 pp.

D - SB 1208 written testimony, John Russell, 63 pp.

E - SB 1208 written testimony, Bob McKellar, 2 pp.

F - SB 1206 written testimony, Sen. Gary George, 4 pp.

G - SB 1206 written testimony, Don Underwood, 1 p.

H - SB 1206 written testimony, Lindsay Ball, 3 pp.
