

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

May 23, 1997 Hearing Room C

1:00 PM Tapes 106 - 109

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Marylin Shannon, Chair

Sen. Ken Baker, Vice-Chair

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Mae Yih

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Joan Dukes

STAFF PRESENT:

Lin Ludwick, Administrator

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 3043 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3463 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2096 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 1181 Work Session

SB 372 Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 106, A		
005	Chair Shannon	Convenes meeting at 1:00 PM and opens public hearing on HB 3043.
<u>HB 3043</u> <u>PUBLIC</u>		

HEARING		
007	Gene Carlson	Introduces himself as representing the Lewis and Clark Bridge Replacement Task Force and submits (EXHIBIT A) . States support for bill and explains need for bill.
070	Sen. Yih	Asks if current bridge can be repaired.
075	Gene Carlson	Provides reasons for not repairing current bridge.
096	Sen. Yih	Asks what costs of new bridge construction and operation will be.
102	Sen. Baker	Asks who owns current bridge.
104	Gene Carlson	States Washington owns bridge.
140	Sen. Baker	Discusses section 3 of bill. States concerns about stranded costs.
180	June Carlson	Introduce herself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and submits (EXHIBIT B) . Explains need for bill and states support for bill. Discusses fiscal aspects of construction and operation of bridge. Discusses history and usage statistics of current bridge.
240	Sen. Yih	Asks what percentage of toll will be used to build new bridge.
247	June Carlson	States that specific figures are unknown, possibility 40% of toll funds will be used for new bridge. Washington and Oregon may split other costs.
255	Sen. Yih	Asks if gas taxes will be used to fund bridge construction and operation.
257	June Carlson	States that she does not know the specifics of bridge funding.
260	Sen. Yih	Asks what the advantages are of building toll bridge.
270	June Carlson	States that tolling users creates another funding mechanism for ODOT's usage. Discusses ORS 383.000.
320	Sen. Yih	States concern about origin of other 60% of bridge financing.
346	Sen. Baker	Discusses SB 626 from 1995 session and contrasts to HB 3043. States concerns about bill and provides reasons for doing so.
415	Carlson	Discusses local control aspects of bridge agreements.
TAPE 107, A		
018	Sen. Baker	States concern that bill may give ODOT too much authority. States concerns about language on page 1, lines 4-7 of bill.
104	Sen. George	Contrasts bill proposal to Newberg bypass project.
112	Peter Williamson	Introduces himself as representing the Port of St. Helens and states support for bill. Describes existing bridge and explains need for bill. Discusses costs of building new bridge.
180	Williamson	Describes makeup of Port of St. Helens and contrasts to Port of Longview.

235	Williamson	Discusses project funding and allocations.
255	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on HB 3043 and opens public hearing on HB 3463
<u>HB 3463 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
290	Ken Brown	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Tire Dealers and states support for bill.
330	Richard Nordness	Introduces himself as representing Northwest Tire Dealers Association and states support for bill.
385	Sen. Baker	Discusses page 1, line 20 of bill.
405	Dave Gil	Introduces himself as representing Firestone Tires and submits (EXHIBIT C) . States support for bill and explains need for bill.
<u>TAPE 106, B</u>		
017	Sen. Yih	Asks how much damage studded tires cause.
020	Gil	Discusses road damages associated with studded tire usage.
045	Doug Tindall	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and submits (EXHIBIT D) . States position on bill and explains bill.
068	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on HB 3463 and opens work session.
<u>HB 3463 WORK SESSION</u>		
070	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to AMEND HB 3463 on page 1, line 20 by deleting "that are visible from a distance of 25 feet and".
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
092	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves HB 3463 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Dukes
	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. SEN. BAKER will lead discussion on the floor.
106	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on HB 3463 and opens public hearing on HB 2096.
<u>HB 2096 PUBLIC</u>		

HEARING		
130	Chair Shannon	Recesses at 2:20 PM. Reconvenes at 2:28 PM. Discusses proposed amendments.
148	Bill Seely	Introduces himself as representing DMV and explains bill.
159	Frank Brawner	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon Bankers Association and submits -A12, -A13, and -A16 amendments (EXHIBIT E). Explains amendments and states support for amendments.
240	Sen. Baker	Discusses similar legislation currently in House chamber.
260	Brian Boe	Introduces himself as representing Fidelity Surety and discusses bonding process.
290	Sen. Baker	States concern about private investigators from any state being excluded from bill requirements.
385	Seely	Discusses other states ability to access personal information. Discusses -A16 amendments.
TAPE 107, B		
045	Chair Shannon	Closes public hearing on HB 2096 ands open work session.
HB 2096 WORK SESSION		
050	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2096-A12 amendments dated 05/21/97.
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
055	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2096-A13 amendments dated 05/20/97 and that the amendments be FURTHER AMENDED on page 1, line 3, by inserting "within the State of Oregon" after "authority".
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
065	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2096-A16 amendments dated 05/23/97.
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
070	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves HB 2096 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
075		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Dukes
	Chair	The motion CARRIES.

	Shannon	SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor.
110	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on HB 2096 and opens work session on HB 3043.
<u>HB 3043</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
115	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves to AMEND HB 3043 on page 2, line 2 by deleting "and transportation".
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
145	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves HB 3043 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
147		VOTE: 3-1 AYE: 3 - George, Yih, Shannon NAY: 1 - Baker EXCUSED: 1 - Dukes
	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. SEN. YIH will lead discussion on the floor.
160	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on HB 3043 and opens work session on SB 1181. Discusses bill and previously drafted amendments.
<u>SB 1181</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
240	Jan Curry	Introduces herself as representing DMV and explains commercial driving standards and testing procedures.
260	Kelly Taylor	Introduces herself as representing ODOT and describes commercial driving standards and testing procedures.
314	Curry	Discusses current legislation allowing DEQ to issue vehicle registration and stickers renewal.
365	Taylor	Submits and states support for -4 amendments (EXHIBIT F).
380	Regina Covington	Introduces herself as representing Dealer Title Service and states position on -4 amendments.
400	Covington	Submits -5 amendments (EXHIBIT G) and discusses page 8, section 5 of amendments.
<u>TAPE 108, A</u>		
001	Covington	Continues testimony in support of bill and -5 amendments.
070	Curry	States concern about -5 amendments and provides reasons for doing so.
075	Covington	States concern that DMV does not appear over anxious to implement

		proposed program.
106	Covington	Comments that rulemaking process would be most timely aspect of third party contracting.
150	Sen. George	Comments on sections 11, 12, and 13 of -5 amendments.
175	Joan Robinson	Discusses when bill would go into effect if passed.
205	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves to include sections 10, 11, 12, and 13 of -5 amendments dated 05/20/97 in the -4 amendments dated 05/20/97.
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED.
210	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT AS AMENDED SB 1181-4 amendments dated 05/20/97.
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
215	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves SB 1181 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
217		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Dukes, Yih
	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor.
240	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on SB 1181 and opens work session on SB 372.
<u>SB 372</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
242	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER SB 372.
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
245	Sen. Baker	Discusses constitutionality aspects of bill. Submits and explains -7 amendments (EXHIBIT H).
128	Kelly Taylor	Introduces herself as representing the Oregon Department of Transportation and explains bill. States concern that program may be unconstitutional.
400	Taylor	Discusses perceived length of time necessary for program to pay for itself.
<u>TAPE 109, A</u>		
001	Taylor	Continues testimony.
	Chair	

025	Shannon	Discusses and contrasts possible program funding mechanisms.
055	Taylor	States support for -7 amendments.
065	Sen. Yih	States concern about -7 amendments and provides reasons for doing so.
115	Taylor	Explains and states support for -7 amendments. Discusses Oregon Trust Highway Fund and associated constitutional appropriations and expenditures.
155	Sen. Baker	Discusses Oregon Trust Highway Fund and explains Oregon Trail license plate program.
230	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 372-7 amendments dated 05/23/97.
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
240	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves SB 372 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
242		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Dukes, Yih
	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. SEN. LIM will lead discussion on the floor.
280	Chair Shannon	Closes work session on SB 372 and adjourns meeting at 4:00 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 3043 written testimony, Gene Carlson, 3 pp.

B - HB 3043 written testimony, June Carlson, 1 p.

C - HB 3463 written testimony, Dave Gil, 3 pp.

D - HB 3463 written testimony, Doug Tindall, 1 p.

E - HB 2096 proposed amendments, Frank Brawner, 3 pp.

F - SB 1181 proposed amendments, Kelly Taylor, 3 pp.

G - SB 1181 proposed amendments, Regina Covington, 10 pp.

H - SB 372 proposed amendments, Sen. Ken Baker, 4 pp.
