

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION

Hearing Room
Tapes - 52

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Ken Baker, Chair
Sen. John Lim
Sen. Marylin Shannon

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sen. Mae Yih, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dick Springer

STAFF PRESENT:

Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator
Gina Rumbaugh, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

SB 727 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1135 Public Hearing
SB 708 Public Hearing

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

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003 CHAIR BAKER: Calls the meeting to order (2:05PM); no other committee members yet present.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 727

Witnesses: Susan Schneider, Government Relations, City of Portland
Beth Pearce, Commissioner Earl Blumenauer's office, City of Portland
Bob Moyer, Sergeant, City of Portland Police Bureau
Joanne Peterson, Manager, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV)

010 SUSAN SCHNEIDER: Introduces witnesses.

BETH PEARCE, COMMISSIONER EARL BLUMENAUER'S OFFICE, CITY OF PORTLAND:
Supports SB 727. Submits and reads testimony [EXHIBIT A].

040 BOB MOYER, SERGEANT, CITY OF PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU: Supports
SB 727. Submits and reads testimony [EXHIBIT B].

Sen. Shannon joins the meeting

095 CHAIR BAKER: Confirms SB 727-3 amendments are at the request of the City of Portland [EXHIBIT C].

SCHNEIDER: Explains what light trip permits currently allow, and changes made by the bill.

Sen. Lim joins the meeting

110 SCHNEIDER: One additional change is for effective date of September 1, 1996.

130 JOANNE PETERSON, MANAGER, DMV: Can implement provisions of the bill; estimate expenditures in first biennium, with 9/1/96 effective date, at approximately \$24,000.

-In response to Administrator Adkins, DMV sells approximately 600,000 total trip permits, most of which are light trip permits. Estimate with this bill, DMV will sell 246,000 light trip permits, with an additional number of temporary registrations

155 SEN. LIM: Requests further clarification on number of trip permits, and reasoning for increased workload.

WORK SESSION ON SB 727

190 ADMINISTRATOR ADKINS: Review of SB 727 and related testimony.

SEN. LIM: Raises concern that this type of issue should be handled by rule.

230 MOTION: CHAIR BAKER MOVES TO ADOPT THE SB 727-3 AMENDMENTS DATED 4/5/95

VOTE: THREE MEMBERS PRESENT, HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THE AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED; SENS. SPRINGER AND YIH ABSENT

MOTION: CHAIR BAKER MOVES SB 727 BE FURTHER AMENDED TO ADD SECTION 9 AND INCLUDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF 9/1/96

VOTE: THREE MEMBERS PRESENT, HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED; SENS. SPRINGER AND YIH ABSENT

MOTION: SEN. LIM MOVES THAT SB 727, AS AMENDED, BE SENT TO GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND TAX POLICY WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THREE MEMBERS PRESENT VOTE AYE; SENS. SPRINGER AND YIH ABSENT; THE MOTION CARRIES

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 1135

Witnesses: Jim Dyer, Keizer, Oregon
Representative Peter Courtney, House District 33, State of Oregon
Liz Friedman, Turner, Oregon
Jon Oshel, Public Works Director, Tillamook County
Bruce Wisser, Marion County Public Works
Tim Wood, Washington County Department of Land Use and Transportation
Cheryl Hatton, Flagger, Washington County
Bradd Swank, State Court Administrator's Office
Bill Johnson, Lieutenant, Oregon State Police
Rob Cook, International Union of Operating Engineers
Dale Sabrosky, Labor's Local 320
Sonya Hearn, Flagger

260 CHAIR BAKER: Explains background of bill in relation to the Judiciary Committee.

280 JIM DYER, KEIZER, OREGON: Supports SB 1135. Shares personal experience of his son's death in an accident in a construction zone; urges inclusion of the emergency clause.

345 REP. PETER COURTNEY, HOUSE DISTRICT 33, STATE OF OREGON: Supports SB 1135. Submits and summarizes testimony [EXHIBIT D], which includes informational material.

405 LIZ FRIEDMAN, TURNER, OREGON: Supports SB 1135.

440 -References SB 1135-1 amendments [EXHIBIT E], and urges inclusion of emergency clause. Lines 12 & 14, change "infraction" to "offense"; notes reason why. Line 11, suggests inclusion of language, "speeding offense or a" before "Class A"; notes reason why.

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025 CHAIR BAKER: Notes suggested language regarding traffic offense and traffic infraction.

FRIEDMAN: Infractions would limit it, but offenses would include infractions.

-References SB 1135-1 amendments, page 2, line 7, change "doing" to "responsible for"

-References original bill, page 1, line 2, comments on the SB 1135-1 deletion of "810.180"

050 JON OSHEL, PUBIC WORKS DIRECTOR, TILLAMOOK COUNTY: Supports SB 1135. Comments this is also a major problem at the level of local road maintenance; urges inclusion of emergency clause.

080 BRUCE WISSER, MARION COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS: Supports SB 1135.

100 TIM WOOD, WASHINGTON CO. DEPT. OF LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION: Supports SB 1135. Submits and summarizes testimony [EXHIBIT F].

120 CHERYL HATTON, FLAGGER, WASHINGTON COUNTY: Supports SB 1135. Concerned for safety; shares dangerous experiences as a flagger.

150 BRADD SWANK, STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE: References SB 1135-1 amendments, Exhibit E, and addresses technical concerns regarding bail schedule.

200 -Reads proposed amendment, which affects Section 2

235 CHAIR BAKER: Legislative Counsel will do another draft of SB 1135.

260 BILL JOHNSON, LIEUTENANT, OREGON STATE POLICE: Supports SB 1135. Addresses emergency clause and bail schedule as related to SB 853. Submits testimony [EXHIBIT G].

ADMINISTRATOR ADKINS: At Chair Baker's request, will check with Legislative Counsel to see if an effective date can be written into the bill, to take effect at same time of SB 853.

305 ROB COOK, INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS: Statewide local of heavy equipment operators with 4,200 members. Supports SB 1135. Shares dangerous experiences of equipment operators.

330 DALE SABROSKY, LABOR'S LOCAL 320: Supports SB 1135. Urges inclusion of emergency clause. Shares dangerous experiences of road construction.

375 SONYA HEARN, FLAGGER: Supports SB 1135. Concerned about enforcement of the bill.

CHAIR BAKER: Legislative Counsel will draft amendments. Will also coordinate with the Judiciary Committee regarding fines, fees, and effective date.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 708

Witness: Bruno Wessell, Bruno Wessell Inc., Florida

400 BRUNO WESSELL, BRUNO WESSELL INC., FLORIDA: Supports amendments for lightweight tire studs. The lightweight stud has been tested for a number of years. Stud manufacturers have been well aware of the road maintenance problems for a number of years; this is a good solution to an ongoing problem.

450 CHAIR BAKER: Adjourns the meeting (3:00PM).

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Gina Rumbaugh Janet Adkins
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

- A - Testimony on SB 727 -- Beth Pearce -- 2 pages
- B - Testimony on SB 727 - Bob Moyer -- 3 pages
- C - SB 727-3 amendments -- Staff -- 1 page
- D - Testimony and informational material on SB 1135 -- Rep. Peter Courtney -- 5 pages
- E - SB 1135-1 amendments -- Staff -- 2 pages
- F - Testimony on SB 1135 -- Tim Wood -- 2 pages
- G - Testimony on SB 1135 -- Bill Johnson -- 1 page
- H - Testimony on SB 1135 -- Larry Christianson -- 2 pages
- I - Letter in support of SB 1135 -- Staff (on behalf of Morse Bros. Hwy. Construction) -- 1 page
- J - Letter in support of SB 1135 -- Staff (on behalf of Jennifer Rosser) --

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