

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

March 22, 1993      Hearing Room 343 8:30 a.m.      Tapes 63 - 64

MEMBERS PRESENT:    Rep. Bob Repine, Chair Rep. Hedy Rijken, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen Rep. Cynthia Wooten

STAFF PRESENT:            Janet McComb, Committee Administrator Debbie  
Schieno, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED:            HB 2023 - Public Hearing/Possible Work  
Session HB 2694 - Public Hearing

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004      CHAIR REPINE:    Calls the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2023

012 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines the bill and the proposed amendments to the bill (EXHIBIT A).

WORK SESSION ON HB 2023

032      MOTION:    REP. VanLEEUVEN moves the HB 2023-1 amendments.

VOTE:    Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

043 MOTION: REP. VanLEEUVEN moves HB 2023, as amended, to the full Commerce Committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE:    Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

REP. VanLEEUVEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2694

055 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT B).

072 REP. PETER COURTNEY, HOUSE DISTRICT 33: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 2694 (EXHIBIT C).

098 JANE CEASE, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES: Testifies in favor of HB 2694. The uninsured rate is now at 10%-11%.

122      CHAIR REPINE:    Are any states using this program?

MS. CEASE: Unaware of any state finding the answer to the problem of uninsured motorists.

201 TONY DeLORENZO, MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 2694 (EXHIBIT D).

268 REP. VanLEEuwEN: Could an insurance agent be tied in, by computer, to the records of the DMV?

MR. DeLORENZO: Insurance agents do not have on-line access at this time.

285 REP. NAITO: What would the cost be in the next biennium?

MR. DeLORENZO: Less than \$1 per driver for the biennium.

323 REP. COURTNEY: Corrects language in his written testimony.

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035 CHAIR REPINE: Questions zebra tags.

MS. CEASE: The zebra sticker program has a Sunset date of June 1993.

104 REP. WOOTEN: What has been the obstruction or additional costs to the industry in terms of the reporting process?

MR. DeLORENZO: The Industry does not support this type of program.

122 REP. WOOTEN: How is the information transmitted?

MR. DeLORENZO: By magnetic tape once per month.

175 REP. WOOTEN: Will this bill work with other bills in order to create an education statement.

REP. COURTNEY: This bill will not significantly lower the 10%. -This is a device which allows the motor vehicles division to have more immediate access.

254 JOHN POWELL, REPRESENTING STATE FARM AND NORTH PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANIES: Outlines concerns with the bill. -Taxing those who currently pay in order to reduce the number of

uninsured drivers.

393 REP. VanLEEuwEN: When did we stop reporting insurance cancellations?

MR. POWELL: 1979.

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011 REP. NAITO: What is the procedure when an uninsured motorist is in an accident?

MR. POWELL: The insurer can go against the party at fault. If

successful, the deductible of the insured party is returned.

062 CHAIR REPINE: Questions the seizure of automobiles in Portland.

MR. POWELL: Responds.

085 Announcements

109 CHAIR REPINE: Adjourns the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno  
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to HB 2023 - 5 pages B - Preliminary Staff Measure  
Summary - 2 pages C - Testimony on HB 2694 - Courtney - 1 page D -  
Testimony on HB 2694 - DeLorenzo - 2 pages