

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

July 2, 1993 Hearing Room 357 9:00 a.m. Tapes 82 - 83

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Cedric Hayden, Chair Rep. Jim Edmunson,
Vice-Chair Rep. Ken Baker Rep. Carl Hosticka Rep. Patti Milne Rep. Chuck
Norris Rep. Del Parks Rep. Lonnie Roberts Rep. Sharon Wylie

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Del Parks

STAFF PRESENT: Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator Julie Dow,
Committee Researcher Katy Yetter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 505 SB 1072 SB 690

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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. [--- Unable To Translate
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TAPE 82, SIDE A

010 CHAIR HAYDEN: Calls meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 690

011 JANET ADKINS, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews SB 690. >
Presents EXHIBIT A. > Relating to the financial administration of local
governments. > Points to the fact that the State Treasury opposes
portions of the

bill.

030 REP. HOSTICKA: States that the amendments should be
considered regardless of the amendments.

050 JANET ADKINS: Discusses the -5 amendments to SB 690.

MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves to ADOPT the -5 amendments to SB 690

dated 6-29-93.

069 VOTE: CHAIR HAYDEN: Hearing no objection, the motion
CARRIES. REP. PARKS and MILNE are EXCUSED.

092 MOTION: REP. EDMUNSON: Moves to ADOPT the -1 amendments to SB
690 dated 6-9-93.

105 VOTE: CHAIR HAYDEN: Hearing no objection, the motion
CARRIES.

115 MOTION: REP. HOSTICKA: Moves SB 690 AS AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

130 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. REP. PARKS is EXCUSED.

135 CHAIR HAYDEN: The motion CARRIES.

136 REP. HOSTICKA will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 505

WITNESSES: Sen. Joan Dukes, District 1 Senator Gordon Smith, District 29 Rep. Michael Payne, District 59 Joan Smith, Public Utility Commission (PUC) Roger Hamilton, Public Utility Commission (PUC) Ron Eachus, Public Utility Commission (PUC) Bob Russell, Public Utility Commission (PUC) Steve Johnston, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Don Forbes, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

173 JOAN SMITH, PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC): Presents testimony on SB 505 (EXHIBIT B).

193 ROGER HAMILTON, PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC): Testifies on SB 505 . > Gives Public Utility Commission jurisdiction over weighmasters.

230 REP. ROBERTS: Asks "if this thing is broken now."

238 RON EACHUS, PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC): Replies that it is not. > Consolidation, however, has always been an issue between the PUC and

ODOT.

280 BOB RUSSELL, PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC): States that the permits are transferred to their office electronically by ODOT. This accounts

for some of the revenue that is used. > Has authority to inspect and train weighmasters.

361 REP. BAKER: Asks Russell if there is some mandate in cooperation with ODOT.

390 RUSSELL: States that the responsibility between the two agencies has been shared, but duties need to be clarified.

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030 DON FORBES, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT): Presents testimony on SB 505 (EXHIBITS C and D).

066 REP. ROBERTS: Asks Forbes how many people are affected by this program and what the cost is.

073 STEVE JOHNSTON, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT): Replies there are 137 people, 16 million dollar budget. > Conflict of audit trail versus protecting the structure. > The one-stop-shopping system will not be achieved with any bill due

to the necessary interaction between the PUC and ODOT.

238 SEN. JOAN DUKES, DISTRICT 1: Testifies in favor of SB 505. > Comments on original intent of bill. > Reviews how permits are issued to transport various loads. > States how the PUC funds their version of the weighmaster program.

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003 SEN. DUKES: Continues with testimony.

060 REP. MICHAEL PAYNE, DISTRICT 59: Testifies in favor of Oregon Trail provisions in SB 505.

098 REP. EDMUNSON: States that the only reason -7 is objectable is because it does not accomodate certain uses of the road.

122 SEN. GORDON SMITH, DISTRICT 29: Testifies in favor of SB 505.

WORK SESSION ON SB 505

172 JANET ADKINS, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews the amendments.

181 REP. HOSTICKA: Asks if there will be a conflict of law between the special interest plates that have fees going into the fund of the

organization requesting the fee and the -5 amendments indicating the fee going into the litter fund.

194 CHAIR HAYDEN: States that is up to the committee.

206 REP. EDMUNSON: Asks Dukes if she would compromise by utilizing \$2.50 of the \$50 for the Oregon Trail.

244 SEN. DUKES: Comments on special plates and how the fees should be used. > Not economic development; goes to specific programs.

330 REP. NORRIS: Comments on the amendments.

370 REP. EDMUNSON: Calls the question.

372 SEN. DUKES: Will concur with the -5 not the -7.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE with the exception of REP. BAKER and CHAIR HAYDEN who vote NO. The Committee understood the motion of ADOPTING the -7 amendments dated 7-1-93.

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015 JANET ADKINS: Clarifies an error: > Page 9 Subsection 8 Line 12 of the A-engrossed bill should read, "If

the department establishes such a program the PUC shall be the

issuing agency for the permits and the department may issue permits only with agreement with the commission."

025 MOTION: REP. EDMUNSON: Moves to ADOPT the conceptual amendments to SB 505A as read by Adkins on Page 9 Subsection 8 Line 12.

030 VOTE: CHAIR HAYDEN: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. REP. PARKS is EXCUSED.

043 MOTION: REP. HOSTICKA: Moves SB 505 to the Committee on Appropriations with a DO PASS recommendation.

050 REP. BAKER: Expresses concern over not researching the move of the agencies.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE with the exception of REP. BAKER and ROBERTS who vote NO. REP.

PARKS is EXCUSED.

WORK SESSION ON SB 1072

WITNESSES: Phil Keisling, Secretary of State

110 PHIL KEISLING, SECRETARY OF STATE: Presents testimony on SB 107 2 (EXHIBITS E, F, and G).

160 REP. NORRIS: Asks Keisling if there is another way to support the pamphlet other than fees.

170 KEISLING: Replies that is a decision the legislature has made. Even with fee incerases the cost is more than the gain. > Initial decision was to restrict number of arguments.

237 REP. EDMUNSON: Asks Keisling if he prefers one argument (pro/con) or unlimited arguments.

260 KEISLING: Would prefer the one argument option.

270 MOTION: CHAIR HAYDEN: Moves to AMEND the -A8 amendments dated to SB 1072. -deals with amount of statements that can be filed --

unlimited at the fee specified by the Secretary of State.

330 VOTE: CHAIR HAYDEN: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. REP. PARKS is EXCUSED.

337 MOTION: REP. BAKER: Moves to ADOPT the -A8 amendments dated 7-1-93 AS AMENDED to leave in fee increase language and signature petitions.

356 VOTE: CHAIR HAYDEN: Hearing no objection, the motion

CARRIES. REP. PARKS is EXCUSED.

360 MOTION: REP. BAKER: Moves SB 1072A AS AMENDED to the Committee on Appropriations with a DO PASS recommendation.

365 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE with the exception of REP. PARKS who is EXCUSED.

370 CHAIR HAYDEN: The motion CARRIES.

371 JANET ADKINS: Declares a conflict amendment needed if HB 2276 (internal party structure) passes. > Deals with how the party officer presides.

380 CHAIR HAYDEN: States that because this comment was made after the gavel was down, the bill passes to Appropriations as is.

Meeting adjourns at 12:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Katy Yetter
Administrator

Janet Adkins Committee Clerk Committee

EXHIBIT LOG

A - Testimony on SB 690 - R. Bascom - 2 pages B - Testimony on SB 505 - J. Smith - 1 page C - Testimony on SB 505 - ODOT - 1 page D - Testimony on SB 505 - ODOT - 1 page E - Testimony on SB 1072 - P. Keisling - 1 page F - Testimony on SB 1072 - P. Keisling - 1 page G - Testimony on SB 1072 - P. Keisling - 1 page H - Committee packet on SB 690 I - Committee packet on SB 505 J - Committee packet on SB 1072