

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

July 30, 1993 Hearing Room 357 3:00 p.m. Tapes 111-112 MEMBERS
PRESENT: Sen. Joan Dukes, Chair Sen. Bob Kintigh Sen. Jim Bunn Sen.
John Lim Sen. Tricia Smith Sen. Catherine Webber Sen. Mae Yih STAFF
PRESENT: Ruth Larson, Committee Administrator Shannon Gossack,
Committee Assistant MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2205 HB 2187 SB 554

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proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 111, SIDE A

003 CHAIR DUKES: Calls meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 554:

011 CHAIR DUKES: This issue was dealt with in the gas tax bill which
looks like it isn't going anywhere. 020 LARSON: Explains intent of SB
554. (EXHIBIT A) -Submits SB 554-1 amendments. (EXHIBIT B) 024 SEN.
YIH: So it goes into the first year of the next biennium. 030 LARSON:
They've had the allotment in 1992 and in 1993 and they would have it in
1994 and 1995 but not in 1996. ^,, 033 CHAIR DUKES: Explains the
current funding. This would extend it for another two years. Senate
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037 SEN. YIH: Asks for clarification regarding dates. 036 CHAIR
DUKES: Road money doesn't get distributed on a fiscal year.

MOTION: Chair Dukes moves SB 554-1 amendments to SB 554.

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion is adopted.

MOTION: Chair Dukes moves SB 554, as amended, to the floor with a "DO
PASS" recommendation with a letter to the Senate President to rescind
the referral to Ways and Means.

054 SEN. YIH: Where does the money come from?

059 LARSON: It comes off the county road fund money. 061 SEN LIM:
Is this one year or two? 062 CHAIR DUKES: We just adopted an
amendment so it is two years. -It's been in existence for two years and
then it was sunset. I would like to see us work out this program.
-Submits Senator Cooley's testimony for the record. (EXHIBIT C) VOTE: In
a roll call vote the motion carries with Senators J. Bunn, Kintigh, Lim,
T. Smith, Yih and Dukes voting ~ AYE with Senator Welaber excused.
Senator Cooley will carry.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2187:

RAY GRIBLING, RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY JOAN PLANK, DMV JUDY
CLYBURN, DMV RUTH WELABER, PARK PLACE RV CENTER

076 LARSON: Explains intent of HB 2187. -Submits HB 2187-A6

amendments. (EXHIBIT D) 107 JOAN PLANK, DMV: Supports HB 2187. -This would also provide for mobile homes manufactured before 1976 to be exempt. 116 SEN. SMITH: Did they add that in House? 117 PLANK: No, it was also part of the bill. 120 SEN. BUNN: Notice of personal potential conflict of interest. 123 RAY GRIBLING, RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATED INDUSTRY: Supports HB 2187. .~1

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130 CHAIR DUKES: We will be calling them a recreational vehicle but the license plate will be a mobile home plate. 142 SEN. SMITH: Why would the license plate still say mobile home?

143 PLANK: They are built to recreational vehicle standards?

150 SEN. SMITH: So it's a scaled down version of a mobile home but as big as a mobile home. Why are they going to be class)ified as two different things?

156 PLANK: They aren't built to HUD standards and they aren't recreational vehicles because they are too wide. We wanted to eliminate any confusion.

167 SEN. SMITH: What does this mean to a consumer? How does that help someone?

176 PLANK: We would be calling it what it is.

181 SEN. SMITH: It still would be called two different things.

187 PLANK: Explains license plates on vehicles.

195 SEN. SMITH: Why are you licensing it as a mobile home?

196 PLANK: It exceeds highway width limits.

202 SEN. SMITH: What do people do with these things?

205 GRIBLING: Explains how people use park trailers.

214 SEN. SMITH: Would recreational parks let them in if we changed this? 221 GRIBLING: Some will. 223 LARSON: Explains research done regarding RV parks in the Salem area.

234 CHAIR DUKES: Dealers are being sued.

242 GRIBLING: This would clear up the problem. There would be a loss of industry. 259 CHAIR DUKES: Explains reason for lawsuits.

269 GRIBLING: Explains how this would clear things up.

284 SEN. SMITH: Expresses concern over calling a park mobile two different things. Discusses consumer protection.

311 PLANK: Explains intent of original bill. -Explains tax roll money. ,

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-Under this bill DMV and the building codes to call these the same thing.

341 SEN. SMITH: This isn't consistent. -Discusses the "white elephant" theory. 369 GRIBLING: I would hardly call them a "white elephant". 371 CHAIR DUKES: This would allow us to register them for what they are.

380 PLANK: Explains how park trailers would be registered and titled.

389 CHAIR DUKES: Asks about registration.

393 PLANK: Clarifies recreational vehicle registration.

396 CHAIR DUKES: So the only tie is the building codes standards which are less than mobile homes.

408 PLANK: Yes, they are built to a different standards.

TAPE 112, SIDE A

007 JUDY CLYBURN, DMV: Explains the DMV paper process.

009 CHAIR DUKES: Asks about DMV data base procedures.

013 CLYBURN: Somehow they will know what they are subject to in regard to taxes.

016 CHAIR DUKES: Why can't it say manufactured structure on it?

018 CLYBURN: It could say both.

021 CHAIR DUKES: I am concerned about the consumer protection aspect. For taxation purposes it's a mobile home and for building codes purposes it is a recreational vehicle and for usage purposes I'm not sure. -Discusses different city ordinances regarding mobile homes in urban areas versus recreational vehicles. 039 SEN. YIH: Asks what the manufac~rers build this for. 043 PLANK: Explains example of "snowbirds" in Arizona.

059 SEN. YIH: Is it something you want to move once per year?

061 PLANK: It is not something generally moved. 067 GRIBLING: Explains "snowbird" term. . ..

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080 SEN. SMITH: Unless trailer towing rates have gone down dramatically it would be expensive to move. 093 GRIBLING: I didn't mean to imply that these individuals are nomads. 097 SEN LIM: How many square feet are these? 099 GRIBLING: I think 900 feet. 103 RUTH FINNEY, PARK PLACE RV CENTER: Explains tax issue in regard to recreational vehicles versus park trailers. 110 SEN. LIM: Are they lower than a regular house? 113 PLANK: No.

118 CHAIR DUKES: My concern is the policy. Explains paper process.

124 SEN. SMITH: If I am a person who is looking at something to put into a recreational park at the coast and I look at one of these and it's called a recreational vehicle, unless someone tells me it isn't, how will I know? 143 SEN. BUNN: Explains how park trailers are used. The unclear area is the type of "use" they are primarily bought for. They aren't mobile homes. 155 CHAIR DUKES: The bill creates "manufactured structures" and puts three different types of things in that category. 160 SEN. YIH: Asks about the property tax. 166 FINNEY: They are generally left where they are placed. 171 CHAIR DUKES: Explains process for moving a park trailer. 180 FINNEY: Explains her business and customers. 191 SEN. SMITH: The problem is the word "vehicle". Maybe we should take that word out. 198 PLANK: We intend to work on that in the interim to clarify some of the problems. 203 SEN. SMITH: It is a recreational home but not a recreational vehicle. 207 PLANK: That is the standard it is built to. 209 SEN. SMITH: You're calling it some of each.

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213 PLANK: Explains why park trailers are registered the way they are. -I think this is a step in the right direction. It doesn't deal with the larger issue true, but it does get to one portion of the issue. The industry has changed and there are different things being manufactured.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2187

MOTION: Senator J. Bunn moves HB2187-A6 amendments to HB 2187A.

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion is adopted.

MOTION: Senator J. Bunn moves HB 2187A, as amended, to the floor with a "DO PASS" recommendation. VOTE: In a roll call vote the motion carries with Senators J. Bunn, Kintigh, Lim, and Yih voting AYE and Senators T. Smith and Dukes voting NAY and Senator Webber excused. Senator Stan Bunn will carry.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2205:

MOTION: Senator T. Smith moves to reconsider HB 2205.

VOTE: Motion adopted.

292 CHAIR DUKES: When we tabled this we were trying to make a point to the PUC that there were too many small bills being introduced by them

which could have been consolidated saving the state and legislature some money. I didn't hear any objection to the bill itself at the hearing.
304 SEN. SMITH: I think the agency understands what we were trying to do. 306 SEN. LIM: How much is the unpaid fees? 308 CHAIR DUKES: \$8.00 dollars per permit. 313 BOB RUSSELL, PUC: Since we haven't been able to do this in the past we're not sure how much we will collect. 319 SEN. LIM: How far does this go back? 322 RUSSELL: We have the ability to audit for the previous three years. 325 SEN. LIM: Impossible to track how much was collected in the-past? 326 RUSSELL: We could tell you how much we're paid but we can't tell you how much we're unpaid. -Explains trip permits. A.

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348 SEN. LIM: I don't like it going back that far. 351 RUSSELL: We wouldn't be able to collect this fee three years before now, but three years from now we would come back to this date. 357 SEN. SMITH: They don't owe the fee unless this bill passes so any future permit they could collect on. This is the future not the past. -Right now under the law there is nothing that will allow them to collect it. 371 SEN. LIM: The summary says "along with all the unpaid fees and taxes". What does that mean? 374 RUSSELL: Explains what PUC can audit for. 385 SEN. SMITH: Suggests amending the bill to specifically say PUC may not collect the permit fee for trips that occurred prior to enactment of this bill. 390 RUSSELL: I don't think it's necessary but it would be fine. MOTION: Senator T. Smith moves to conceptually amend HB 220S by inserting language that says, "the Commission may not collect the fee for the single trip non-divisible load permit if that fee hasn't been collected by the Highway Division for trips that occurred prior to enactment of this bill. VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion is adopted. MOTION: Senator T. Smith moves HB 2205, as amended, to the floor with a "DO PASS" recommendation. VOTE: In a roll call vote the motion carries with Senators Lim, T. Smith, Yih and Dukes voting AYE and Senators J. Bunn, Kintigh and Webber excused. Senator T. Smith will carry. 409 CHAIR DUKES: Adjourns meeting at 4:25 p.m.

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - SB 554 information, staff, 1 pg. B - SB 554-1 amendments, staff, 1 pg. C - SB 554, Senator Cooley, staff, 1 pg. D - HB 2187-A6 amendments, staff, 1 pg.

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