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Measures Heard HB 3304, PH

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

June 28. 1991
p.m.

Hearing Room 343 6:00
Tapes 246 - 247

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Joyce Cohen, Chair Sen. Jim Hill, Vice-Chair
Sen. Peter Brockman Sen. Jim Bunn Sen. Jeannette Hamby Sen. Bob
Shoemaker Sen. Dick Springer

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Taylor, Committee Counsel Jacqueline Talbot,
Office Manager

WITNESSES: Rep. Ted Calouri Judge William Keys,
Multnomah County District Court

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TAPE 246, SIDE A

002 CHAIR COHEN: Calls hearing to order at 5:58 p.m.

005 REP. TED CALOURI: Reviews intended purpose of bill. Submits and reviews written testimony (Exhibit A). -The bill addresses drivers with suspended licenses who continue to drive.

072 CHAIR COHEN: Is the fine assessed on the person who is driving, or on the owner of the car?

075 REP. CALOURI: On the person who is driving. -Continues to review bill.

136 JUDGE BILL KEYS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT: Reviews history of bill. -We need the bill because criminal sanctions don't work. Taking people's cars will make a bigger impact, and force people to change their behavior.

275 CHAIR COHEN: What kind of penalty is imposed on someone who is driving a neighbor's car with a suspended license? You can't take the car, because it doesn't belong to the driver.

285 KEYS: The bill gives the neighbor a cause of action against the driver.

316 SEN. BUNN: Once we make this an infraction, the officer cannot take the driver into custody. How do you intend to seize the vehicle?

322 KEYS: There are six factors which the officer must consider. They are outlined in the bill. -Submits testimony and proposed amendments

(Exhibits B & C).

390 REP. CALOURI: Reviews procedure followed if vehicle is improperly seized, or if vehicle is damaged.

TAPE 247, SIDE A

005 KEYS: Continues testimony.

071 CHAIR HILL: Adjourns hearing at 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Jacqueline Talbot Bill Taylor Assistant Counsel

EXHIBIT LOG:

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