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Measures Heard  
INFORMATIONAL

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION

February 7, 1991Hearing Room 137  
8:00 a.m.Tapes 15 & 16

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Joan Dukes, Chair  
Sen. William McCoy, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Paul Phillips  
Sen. Tricia Smith  
Sen. Eugene Timms  
Sen. Peter Brockman  
Sen. Glenn Otto

STAFF PRESENT: Ruth Larson, Committee Administrator  
Shannon Gossack, Committee Assistant

WITNESSES: David Moomaw, Oregon Dept. of Transportation  
Paul Meyerhoff, Oregon Dept. of Transportation  
Virginia Barton, Maritime Pilots

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TAPE 15, SIDE A

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

008 CHAIR DUKES: Calls meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

021 VIRGINIA BARTON, BOARD OF MARITIME PILOTS: Submits and reviews written testimony. (EXHIBIT A)

080 SEN. SMITH: Are there established qualifications for pilots? How does a person become a river pilot?

086 CAPTAIN JEFF SALFIN, BOARD OF MARITIME PILOTS: Experience is the best way to become a pilot, but there are schools for advanced training.

112 SEN. SMITH: How far in can the bar pilot go before the river pilot needs to get on?

117 SALFIN: We board at the sea buoy which is seventeen miles from the Astoria bridge.

127 PAUL MEYERHOFF, AERONAUTICS, ODOT: Submits and reviews written testimony. (EXHIBIT B)

256 SEN. BROCKMAN: Do you have a person at each airport?

260 MEYERHOFF: We don't have staff physically at each airport.

267 SEN. OTTO: What is the criteria in determining the importance of an airport?

274 MEYERHOFF: Discusses take off and landing criteria.

308 SEN. SMITH: When was the last time the pilot registration fee was increased?

314 MEYERHOFF: I am not exactly sure, but probably about twenty years ago.

TAPE 16, SIDE A

010 MEYERHOFF: Continues with written testimony. (EXHIBIT B)

098 SEN. SMITH: Do locally owned airports have the right to raise their own revenue?

105 MEYERHOFF: Discusses the fuel flowage fee.

125 SEN. PHILLIPS: Asks about expansion programs.

135 MEYERHOFF: We are working on expanding the states relationship with Lockheed and other companies of that size.

161 DAVID MOOMAW, ADMINISTRATOR, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION: Submits and reviews written testimony.(EXHIBIT B)

194 SEN. TIMMS: Asks about the mail-in registration in regards to services.

207 MOOMAW: Discusses driver license renewal process.  
-Continues with written testimony.(EXHIBIT B)

292 SEN. SMITH: Why don't you automatically require re-testing for all drivers?

305 MOOMAW: Discusses the problem with testing at a particular age. Explains a persons driving record.

366 SEN. OTTO: Do you follow up on the insurance end of things?

371 MOOMAW: We ask the customer for the insurance policy number.  
-Discusses SR22 insurance.

TAPE 15, SIDE B

004 SEN. SMITH: Is an insurance company required to contact DMV when they drop someone?

011 MOOMAW: We tried that and it is too expensive.

016 SEN. SMITH: If I, as a driver, change insurance companies do I have to notify DMV?

023 MOOMAW: Not until it is time to re-register your vehicle.

030 SEN. SMITH: What about the insurance companies that sell 60 or 90 day insurance policies?

041 MOOMAW: A lot of people can't afford the premiums.  
-Continues with written testimony.

120 SEN. OTTO: Asks about recovering costs.

186 MOOMAW: Refers to testimony. (EXHIBIT B)

TAPE 16, SIDE B

028 MOOMAW: Discusses the first class mail issue.(EXHIBIT B)

057 CHAIR DUKES: Trip permits don't require the person to put down their insurance policy number. Is that something you can change internally or do you need a law?

060 MOOMAW: Discusses the report DMV did on trip permits for past legislative session.

067 SEN. SMITH: What more can we do about drunk drivers?

096 MOOMAW: Discusses the administrative side and the criminal side of getting a DUI.

140 SEN. PHILLIPS: What about people crossing over from Washington State to register in Oregon.

147 MOOMAW: We are providing them information, but the law enforcement is primarily on the other side of the river.

161 CHAIR DUKES: Adjourns meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by:Reviewed by:

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AssistantAdministrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

- A - Virginia Barton, Testimony, 2 pgs.
- B - Paul Meyerhoff & David Moomaw, Testimony, 34 pgs.