

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**April 20, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. E. Terry Beyer, Chair**
 Rep. George Gilman, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Nick Kahl, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Jules Bailey
 Rep. Cliff Bentz
 Rep. Vicki Berger
 Rep. Debbie Boone
 Rep. David Edwards
 Rep. Mike Schaufler
 Rep. Jim Weidner

STAFF PRESENT: **Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator**
 Katie Mikesell, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 2377 – Work Session**
 HB 2892 – Public Hearing
 HB 2001 – Public Hearing

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HTRANS

4/20/2009 1:14:06 PM

1:14:09 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:14:09 PM Chair Beyer
1:14:21 PM HB 2377 - Work Session
1:14:23 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
1:16:00 PM Chair Beyer
1:16:17 PM Rep. Carolyn Tomei, House District 41
1:16:17 PM {Exhibit} 1: Tomei
1:16:38 PM Chair Beyer
1:16:49 PM Rep. Bentz
1:17:14 PM Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6
1:17:40 PM Rep. Bentz
1:17:41 PM Chair Beyer
1:17:41 PM Rep. Bentz
1:18:06 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:20:19 PM Chair Beyer
1:20:24 PM Rep. Schaufler
1:21:00 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:21:09 PM Rep. Schaufler
1:21:18 PM Chair Beyer
1:21:20 PM Rep. Berger
1:22:16 PM Rep. Tomei
1:22:55 PM Rep. Berger
1:22:56 PM Chair Beyer
1:22:57 PM Rep. Berger
1:23:02 PM Rep. Tomei
1:23:03 PM Rep. Berger
1:23:54 PM Rep. Tomei
1:24:36 PM Chair Beyer
1:24:36 PM Rep. Berger
1:24:38 PM Chair Beyer
1:24:39 PM Rep. Boone
1:25:39 PM Chair Beyer
1:25:42 PM Rep. Boone
1:25:52 PM Rep. Tomei
1:26:07 PM Rep. Boone
1:26:08 PM Chair Beyer
1:26:08 PM Rep. Boone
1:26:11 PM Rep. Tomei
1:26:25 PM Rep. Boone

1:26:26 PM Chair Beyer
1:26:27 PM Rep. Boone
1:26:30 PM Rep. Tomei
1:26:33 PM Rep. Boone
1:26:56 PM Rep. Tomei
1:27:10 PM Rep. Boone
1:27:11 PM Chair Beyer
1:27:12 PM Rep. Boone
1:27:13 PM Rep. Tomei
1:27:15 PM Rep. Boone
1:27:24 PM Chair Beyer
1:27:30 PM Rep. Boone
1:27:33 PM Chair Beyer
1:27:35 PM Rep. Schauffer
1:28:28 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:28:51 PM Chair Beyer
1:28:52 PM Rep. Bentz
1:29:19 PM Rep. Tomei
1:29:24 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
1:29:24 PM Chair Beyer
1:29:25 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
1:30:08 PM Rep. Tomei
1:30:11 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
1:30:12 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:30:22 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
1:30:24 PM Chair Beyer
1:30:25 PM Chair Beyer
1:30:29 PM Rep. Tomei
1:30:30 PM Rep. Esquivel
1:30:48 PM Chair Beyer
1:31:08 PM Bonnie Altus, Citizen, unknown city
1:31:08 PM {Exhibit} 2: Altus
1:31:13 PM Chair Beyer
1:31:15 PM Altus
1:33:13 PM Chair Beyer
1:33:15 PM Rep. Boone
1:33:36 PM Altus
1:33:55 PM Rep. Boone
1:33:56 PM Chair Beyer
1:33:56 PM Rep. Boone
1:34:12 PM Rep. Tomei
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1:34:49 PM Rep. Tomei
1:35:20 PM Rep. Boone
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1:35:39 PM Rep. Tomei
1:35:40 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
1:36:19 PM Chair Beyer
1:36:21 PM Rep. Schaufler
1:36:38 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
1:36:39 PM Chair Beyer
1:36:41 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kahl moves -4 amendments
1:36:50 PM Chair Beyer
1:37:04 PM Rep. Boone
1:37:10 PM Brennan
1:37:21 PM Rep. Boone
1:37:45 PM Chair Beyer
1:37:47 PM Rep. Edwards D.
1:37:52 PM Chair Beyer
1:37:56 PM Rep. Bentz
1:38:01 PM Chair Beyer
1:38:02 PM Rep. Berger
1:38:06 PM Chair Beyer
1:38:06 PM Rep. Bentz
1:38:09 PM Chair Beyer
1:38:41 PM VOTE: 9-0-1
1:38:41 PM Ayes: Reps. Bailey, Bentz, Berger, Beyer, Boone, D. Edwards, Kahl, Schaufler; Nays: Rep. Gilman; Excused: Rep. Weidner
1:38:43 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kahl moves HB 2377 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:38:50 PM Chair Beyer
1:39:02 PM Rep. Berger
1:41:27 PM Chair Beyer
1:41:29 PM Rep. Edwards D.
1:41:50 PM Chair Beyer
1:42:26 PM Rep. Boone
1:42:35 PM Chair Beyer
1:42:38 PM Rep. Boone
1:42:40 PM Chair Beyer
1:42:47 PM VOTE:6-3-1
1:42:47 PM Ayes: Reps. Bailey, Beyer, Boone, D. Edwards, Kahl, Schaufler; Nays: Reps. Bentz, Berger, Gilman, Excused: Rep. Weidner
1:42:47 PM CARRIER: REPS. TOMEI AND ESQUIVEL will lead discussion on the floor
1:43:09 PM HB 2892 - Public Hearing
1:43:11 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
1:43:35 PM Chair Beyer
1:44:12 PM Lynn Lehrbach, Representative, Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37
1:44:46 PM Scott Palmer, Locomotive Engineer, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway
1:44:46 PM {Exhibit} 3: Palmer

2:03:13 PM Chair Beyer
2:03:16 PM Tony Hessler, Locomotive Engineer, BNSF Railway
2:03:16 PM {Exhibit} 4: Hessler
2:11:09 PM Chair Beyer
2:11:11 PM Rep. Schaufler
2:13:41 PM Chair Beyer
2:16:06 PM Tom Barrows, Representative, BNSF Railway
2:16:13 PM Roger Martin, Representative, Union Pacific Railroad
2:16:13 PM {Exhibit} 5: Martin
2:18:49 PM Chair Beyer
2:18:51 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
2:19:30 PM Barrows
2:20:15 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
2:20:30 PM Barrows
2:21:02 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
2:21:04 PM Martin
2:21:59 PM Vice-Chair Kahl
2:21:59 PM Chair Beyer
2:22:02 PM Rep. Schaufler
2:24:34 PM Chair Beyer
2:24:58 PM Kelly Taylor, Rail Division Administrator, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
2:24:58 PM {Exhibit} 6: Taylor
2:28:53 PM Chair Beyer
2:28:53 PM Rep. Bailey
2:29:20 PM Taylor
2:29:57 PM John Johnson, Rail Safety Section Manager, ODOT
2:30:00 PM Chair Beyer
2:30:01 PM Johnson
2:30:34 PM Rep. Bailey
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2:37:21 PM HB 2001 - Public Hearing
2:37:23 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator
2:37:46 PM Chair Beyer
2:38:38 PM Doug Tindall, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of

Transportation
2:40:46 PM Chair Beyer
2:40:51 PM Rep. Schaufler
2:41:18 PM Tindall
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2:44:43 PM Meeting Adjourned

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1:16:17 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2377, written testimony, Rep. Carolyn Tomei, 1 p

1:31:08 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2377, written testimony, Bonnie Altus, 1 p

1:44:46 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2892, written testimony, Scott Palmer, 32 pp

2:03:16 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2892, written testimony, Tony Hessler, 2 pp

2:16:13 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2892, written testimony, Roger Martin, 1 p

2:24:58 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2892, written testimony, Kelly Taylor, 2 pp
