

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION**

**February 12, 2009  
1:00 P.M.**

**Hearing Room B**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**       **Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair  
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Larry George  
Sen. Martha Schrader  
Sen. Joanne Verger**

**STAFF PRESENT:**       **Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator  
Ezra Casteel, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **Review of Highway costs Allocation Report pursuant to ORS  
366.506 – Informational Meeting**

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**Senate Committee on Business and Transportation met jointly with Senate Committee on Finance and Revenue.**

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & REVENUE**

February 12, 2009 1:00 PM  
HR A

Informational Meeting  
Transportation Revenue Reports

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Ginny Burdick, Chair  
Sen. Frank Morse, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Mark Hass  
Sen. Diane Rosenbaum  
Sen. Chris Telfer  
Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair Business & Transportation  
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice Chair  
Sen. Joanne Verger  
Sen. Martha Schrader

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Sen. Larry George

**WITNESSES PRESENT:** Carl Batten- ECONorthwest  
Lorna Youngs- ODOT-Deputy Director, Central Services  
Dave Kavanaugh – State Transportation Economist,  
Financial Services  
Tom Potiowsky- State Economist  
Don Negri -Willamette University  
Bob Russell- Oregon Trucking Associations

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mazen Malik, Economist  
Paul Warner, Economist  
Anna Grimes, Committee Assistant

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**1:33:18 PM** Meeting Called to Order Chair Metsger - Transportation  
**1:33:19 PM** Meeting Called to Order Chair Burdick - Finance & Revenue  
**1:33:30 PM** Malik  
**1:35:31 PM** {Exhibit} A: Highway Cost Allocation Study - LRO  
**1:36:40 PM** Tom Potiowsky- State Econ  
**1:39:13 PM** Don Negri - Willamette University  
**1:39:30 PM** Bob Russell- OR. Trucking Assoc  
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**1:41:57 PM** Bob Russell- OR. Trucking Assoc.  
**1:44:45 PM** Tom Potiowsky- State Econ  
**1:45:11 PM** Carl Batten-ECONorthwest  
**1:45:32 PM** {Exhibit} B: Highway Cost Allocation Study Presentation & Draft Report  
**2:05:35 PM** Chair Burdick  
**2:05:48 PM** Carl Batten-ECONorthwest  
**2:07:33 PM** Vice-Chair Morse  
**2:08:04 PM** Carl Batten-ECONorthwest  
**2:08:34 PM** Vice-Chair Morse  
**2:09:03 PM** Malik  
**2:09:17 PM** Carl Batten-ECONorthwest  
**2:10:28 PM** Chair Metsger  
**2:11:06 PM** Malik  
**2:11:09 PM** Lorna Youngs- ODOT  
**2:13:16 PM** {Exhibit} C: Testing for Revenue Neutrality of Flat Fee Firms in Oregon  
**2:13:29 PM** Vice-Chair Morse  
**2:13:47 PM** Lorna Youngs- ODOT  
**2:15:22 PM** Chair Metsger  
**2:15:41 PM** Lorna Youngs- ODOT  
**2:16:21 PM** Chair Metsger  
**2:16:42 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT Econo.  
**2:17:31 PM** {Exhibit} D: Other Funds Revenue Forecast- State Transportation Revenues Update  
**2:29:15 PM** Chair Metsger  
**2:29:35 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT  
**2:32:37 PM** Chair Metsger  
**2:33:08 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT  
**2:42:33 PM** Chair Metsger  
**2:42:42 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT

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**2:43:17 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT  
**2:43:35 PM** Chair Metsger  
**2:43:43 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT  
**2:43:53 PM** Lorna Youngs- ODOT  
**2:44:16 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT  
**2:53:17 PM** Vice-Chair Morse  
**2:53:38 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT  
**2:56:43 PM** Vice-Chair Morse  
**2:57:29 PM** Dave Kavanaugh-ODOT  
**2:58:10 PM** Chair Metsger  
**2:58:28 PM** ADJOURNED Transportation.  
**2:58:30 PM** Chair Burdick  
**2:58:31 PM** ADJOURNED Senate Finance & Revenue

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