

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

**April 22, 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**

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Joanne Verger**

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 580 – Work Session
SB 269 – Work Session
SB 915 – Work Session
SB 849 – Work Session
SB 961 – Work Session
SB 825 – Work Session
SB 34 – Public Hearing
SB 607 – Public Hearing**

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4/22/2009 1:09:55 PM

1:09:59 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:10:18 PM Chair Metsger
1:10:40 PM SB 580 - Work Session
1:10:45 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:10:54 PM {Exhibit} 1: Stembridge
1:11:32 PM {Exhibit} 2: Stembridge
1:11:33 PM Chair Metsger
1:11:48 PM Stembridge
1:11:49 PM Chair Metsger
1:12:04 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves -5 amendments
1:12:11 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:12:12 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger
1:12:13 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves SB 580 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:12:20 PM Stembridge
1:12:26 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:12:27 PM Chair Metsger
1:12:39 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves SB 580 DO PASS as
AMDENDED and REQUEST RECINSCION to Ways & Means
1:12:41 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:12:41 PM Chair Metsger
1:12:51 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:12:52 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger
1:12:58 PM CARRIER: SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor
1:13:08 PM Chair Metsger
1:13:12 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:13:15 PM Chair Metsger
1:13:30 PM SB 269 - Work Session
1:13:41 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:14:25 PM {Exhibit} 3: Stembridge
1:14:26 PM {Exhibit} 4: Stembridge
1:14:38 PM Chair Metsger
1:14:51 PM Ginny Lang, Qwest Communications
1:16:32 PM Chair Metsger
1:17:19 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves -2 amendments
1:17:26 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:17:27 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger
1:17:28 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves -7 amendments
1:17:34 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:17:34 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger

1:17:36 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves SB 269 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:17:46 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:17:46 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger
1:17:52 PM CARRIER: SEN. SCHRADER will lead discussion on the floor
1:18:45 PM SB 915 - Work Session
1:18:48 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:19:28 PM Chair Metsger
1:19:33 PM Stembridge
1:19:44 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves SB 915 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:19:51 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:19:53 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger
1:19:54 PM CARRIER: SEN. MORSE will lead discussion on the floor
1:20:12 PM Chair Metsger
1:20:38 PM SB 849 - Work Session
1:20:58 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:21:04 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:21:25 PM {Exhibit} 5: Stembridge
1:21:39 PM Chair Metsger
1:21:40 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:21:44 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves -5 amendments
1:21:53 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:21:53 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger
1:21:54 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:21:57 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves SB 849 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:22:09 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:22:23 PM Chair Metsger
1:23:16 PM Brant Wolf, Oregon Telecommunication Association
1:23:36 PM Chair Metsger
1:23:51 PM Sen. George
1:24:20 PM Chair Metsger
1:25:06 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:25:07 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger
1:25:08 PM CARRIER: SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor
1:25:47 PM SB 961 - Work Session
1:26:10 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:26:14 PM {Exhibit} 6 Stembridge
1:26:17 PM {Exhibit} 7: Stembridge
1:26:44 PM Chair Metsger
1:27:03 PM SB 825 - Work Session
1:27:15 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
1:27:39 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:27:50 PM {Exhibit} 8: Sen. Starr
1:30:46 PM Chair Metsger
1:31:13 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Starr moves -1 amendments
1:31:21 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:31:21 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger

1:31:22 PM MOTION: Vice Chair Starr moves SB 825 DO PASS as AMENDED
1:31:32 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
1:31:32 PM Ayes: Metsger, Starr, George, Schrader; Excused: Verger
1:31:33 PM CARRIER: SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor
1:32:32 PM SB 34 - Public Hearing
1:32:39 PM Jim Stenbridge, Committee Administrator
1:32:40 PM {Exhibit} 9: Stenbridge
1:33:23 PM Chair Metsger
1:34:05 PM Fred Hanson, General Manager, Trimet
1:34:18 PM {Exhibit} 10: Hanson
1:35:30 PM {Exhibit} 11: Hanson
1:35:37 PM Chair Metsger
1:35:47 PM Bob Shiprack, Executive Secretary, Oregon Building Trades Council
1:37:36 PM Chair Metsger
1:37:38 PM Bernie Bottomly, Vice President of Government Relations, Portland Business Alliance
1:38:18 PM {Exhibit} 12: Bottomly
1:39:13 PM Chair Metsger
1:39:14 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:40:10 PM Hansen
1:40:46 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:40:49 PM Chair Metsger
1:40:53 PM Sen. George
1:41:36 PM Hansen
1:41:51 PM Sen. George
1:41:56 PM Hansen
1:42:01 PM Sen. George
1:42:15 PM Bottomly
1:42:41 PM Sen. George
1:43:23 PM Sen. George
1:43:24 PM Bottomly
1:44:24 PM Hansen
1:45:17 PM Sen. George
1:45:19 PM Chair Metsger
1:45:40 PM Chris Hagerbaumer, Deputy Director, Oregon Environmental Council
1:45:45 PM {Exhibit} 13: Hagerbaumer
1:49:07 PM Chair Metsger
1:49:10 PM Stenbridge
1:49:11 PM Chair Metsger
1:49:15 PM Hagerbaumer
1:49:17 PM Vice-Chair Starr
1:49:24 PM Chair Metsger
1:49:55 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

1:49:56 PM {Exhibit} 14: Michael Eyster, President, Lane Transit District Board of Directors

1:49:56 PM {Exhibit} 15: Tom Brian, Chairman, Washington County Commissioners

1:49:56 PM {Exhibit} 16: Kelsey Wilson, Association Manager, Oregon Transit Association

1:49:57 PM {Exhibit} 17: Marion Maynes, Vice President of Legislative Affairs & General Council, Oregon Business Association

1:50:10 PM Vice-Chair Starr

1:50:15 PM Chair Metsger

1:50:21 PM SB 607 - Public Hearing

1:50:39 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator

1:50:54 PM Chair Metsger

1:50:57 PM Sen. George

1:51:08 PM Chair Metsger

1:51:17 PM Sen. George

1:54:29 PM {Exhibit} 18: Sen. George

1:55:14 PM Chair Metsger

1:57:39 PM Joseph E. Weston, Owner, Weston Property Management

2:00:34 PM Chair Metsger

2:00:48 PM Chris Daugherty, Icon Groupe

2:02:55 PM {Exhibit} 19: Daugherty

2:03:16 PM {Exhibit} 20: Daugherty

2:04:38 PM Arthur Pascuzzi, CEO, Milwaukie Crane

2:08:05 PM Chair Metsger

2:08:08 PM Sen. George

2:08:43 PM Daugherty

2:09:36 PM Weston

2:09:54 PM Chair Metsger

2:10:28 PM Garnett Ascher, Vice President, Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

2:11:11 PM {Exhibit} 21: Ascher

2:11:30 PM {Exhibit} 22: Ascher

2:11:47 PM Chair Metsger

2:12:03 PM Ascher

2:12:09 PM Chair Metsger

2:12:15 PM Asher

2:12:30 PM Chair Metsger

2:12:53 PM Marcia Kay Whitelock, citizen

2:13:00 PM Chair Metsger

2:13:16 PM Whitelock

2:13:25 PM Robert Erickson, citizen

2:14:46 PM Chair Metsger

2:15:17 PM Terry Sandblast, President, Oregon Outdoor Advertising Association

2:15:27 PM Sen. George

2:15:35 PM Chair Metsger
2:15:37 PM Sandblast
2:15:43 PM Chair Metsger
2:15:54 PM Sandblast
2:19:15 PM Chair Metsger
2:19:19 PM John Zukin, Partner, Meadow Outdoor Advertising
2:22:22 PM Chris Colvin, Vice-President, Lamar Advertising
2:22:44 PM Chair Metsger
2:22:46 PM Colvin
2:23:27 PM Chair Metsger
2:24:59 PM Sandblast
2:26:21 PM Chair Metsger
2:26:23 PM Sen. George
2:27:16 PM Sandblast
2:27:18 PM Sen. George
2:27:21 PM Chair Metsger
2:27:22 PM Sen. George
2:27:31 PM Sandblast
2:28:44 PM Sen. George
2:29:00 PM Colvin
2:29:19 PM Sen. George
2:29:21 PM Chair Metsger
2:30:00 PM Amy Joyce, Administrator, Oregon Department of Transportation
2:31:16 PM {Exhibit} 23: Joyce
2:33:25 PM Chair Metsger
2:33:38 PM Joyce
2:33:39 PM Chair Metsger
2:33:59 PM Sen. George
2:34:31 PM Joyce
2:34:44 PM Sen. George
2:34:45 PM Chair Metsger
2:35:10 PM Peter Carlson, Owner, Carlson Sign Company
2:39:33 PM Rich Gaston, CBS Outdoor
2:44:06 PM Art Schlack, Association of Oregon Counties
2:46:05 PM Chair Metsger
2:47:49 PM Schlack
2:49:13 PM Sen. George
2:49:43 PM Schlack
2:50:03 PM Chair Metsger
2:50:31 PM Brad Parsons, Division President, Clear Channel Outdoor
2:53:45 PM David Barenberg, City of Portland
2:54:40 PM Chair Metsger
2:56:21 PM Sen. George
2:56:37 PM Chair Metsger
2:56:58 PM Barenberg
2:57:06 PM Chair Metsger

2:57:07 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public comment:

2:57:08 PM {Exhibit} 24: Trevor Steele, Legislative Analyst, City of Eugene

2:57:09 PM {Exhibit} 25: Pete Frost, Eugene Oregon

2:57:11 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:10:54 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 580, -6 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 1:11:32 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 580, -5 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 1:14:25 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 269, -7 amendments, staff, 3 pp
 - 1:14:26 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 269, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 1:21:25 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 849, -5 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 1:26:14 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 961, -6 amendments, staff, 21 pp
 - 1:26:17 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 961, -7 amendments, staff, 4 pp
 - 1:27:50 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 825, -1 amendments, Sen. Starr, 2 pp
 - 1:34:18 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 34, written testimony, Fred Hanson, 1 p
 - 1:35:30 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 34, supporters, Fred Hanson, 1 p
 - 1:38:18 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 34, written testimony, Bernie Bottomly, 2 pp
 - 1:45:45 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 34, written testimony, Chris Hagerbaumer, 2 pp
 - 1:49:56 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 34, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
 - 1:49:56 PM** {Exhibit} 14: SB 34, written testimony, Michael Eyster, 1 p
 - 1:49:56 PM** {Exhibit} 15: SB 34, written testimony, Tom Brian, 2 pp
 - 1:49:56 PM** {Exhibit} 16: SB 34, written testimony, Kelsey Wilson, 1 p
 - 1:49:57 PM** {Exhibit} 17: SB 34, written testimony, Marion Maynes, 1 p
 - 1:54:29 PM** {Exhibit} 18: SB 607, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
 - 2:02:55 PM** {Exhibit} 19: SB 607, written testimony, Chris Daugherty, 1 p
 - 2:03:16 PM** {Exhibit} 20: SB 607, sign code provision, Chris Daugherty, 1 p
 - 2:11:11 PM** {Exhibit} 21: SB 607, written testimony of Lynnette A. Chiotte, Garnet Ascher, 1 p,
 - 2:11:11PM** {Exhibit} 22 SB 607 written testimony, Garnet Ascher, 1p
 - 2:31:16 PM** {Exhibit} 23: SB 607, written testimony, Amy Joyce, 2 pp
 - 2:57:08 PM** {Exhibit} 24: SB 607, written testimony, Trevor Steele, 1 p
 - 2:57:09 PM** {Exhibit} 25: SB 607, written testimony, Pete Frost, 1 p
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