

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 07, 2011
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Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Cliff Bentz, Co-Chair
Rep. Tobias Read, Co-Chair
Rep. E. Terry Beyer, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Patrick Sheehan, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Shawn Lindsay
Rep. Nancy Nathanson
Rep. Jefferson Smith
Rep. Jim Weidner

STAFF PRESENT: Zachary Rothmier, Committee Administrator
Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Overview of ConnectOregon-Informational Meeting
HB 2166-Public Hearing
HB 2179-Public Hearing
HB 2960-Work Session

Recording Log

1:07:22 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Read

1:07:30 PM **Overview of ConnectOregon-Informational Meeting**

1:07:51 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jerri Bohard, Interim Deputy Director for Operations, Oregon
Department of Transportation

1:15:22 PM Co-Chair Read

1:15:36 PM Co-Vice Chair Beyer

1:16:09 PM Co-Chair Read

1:16:18 PM Bohard

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1:18:01 PM Rep. Nathanson

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1:22:08 PM Bohard
1:23:26 PM Co-Chair Read
1:23:34 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:23:38 PM Rep. Weidner
1:23:56 PM Bohard
1:24:05 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:24:42 PM Bohard
1:25:13 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:25:18 PM Bohard
1:25:19 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:26:14 PM Bohard
1:27:15 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:27:50 PM Bohard
1:28:37 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:28:40 PM Rep. Weidner
1:29:11 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:29:12 PM Rep. Lindsay
1:29:55 PM Bohard
1:32:31 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:32:35 PM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan
1:32:52 PM Bohard
1:32:59 PM Co-Vice-Chair Sheehan
1:33:15 PM Bohard
1:34:03 PM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan
1:34:05 PM Co-Chair Bentz

1:34:12 PM **HB 2166-Public Hearing**
1:34:18 PM Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator
1:34:18 PM {Exhibit} 2: Rothmier
1:34:28 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:34:36 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jerri Bohard, Interim Deputy Director of Operations, Oregon
Department of Transportation
1:37:00 PM Co-Chair Bentz
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1:38:26 PM Bohard
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1:38:47 PM {Exhibit} 4: Kay Van Sickel, American Council of Engineering Companies
(ACEC)
1:38:49 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:38:58 PM Van Sickel
1:41:56 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:42:07 PM Scott Cantonwine, Cascade Warehouse Company
1:44:10 PM Co-Chair Bentz

1:44:14 PM {Exhibit} 5: Martin Callery, Chief Commercial Officer, Oregon Port of Coos Bay
1:47:37 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:47:56 PM Callery
1:48:30 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:49:08 PM {Exhibit} 6: Ronald Russ, President General Manager, Portland Western Railroad
1:51:12 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:51:15 PM {Exhibit} 7: Cindy Robert, Union Pacific Railroad
1:53:35 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:53:37 PM Tom Barrows, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF)
1:55:02 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:55:41 PM Robert
1:56:41 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:56:53 PM Robert
1:57:05 PM Co-Chair Bentz
1:57:06 PM Co-Chair Read
1:57:07 PM Rep. Lindsay
1:57:40 PM Robert
1:58:41 PM Russ
2:00:00 PM Co-Chair Read
2:00:44 PM Steve Dickey, Salem-Keizer Transit
2:03:36 PM Co-Chair Read
2:03:38 PM Dickey
2:03:59 PM Co-Chair Read
2:04:03 PM {Exhibit} 8: Lana Butterfield, Oregon Rail Users' League
2:05:00 PM Co-Chair Read
2:05:06 PM Paul Langner, Teevin Brothers Land and Timber Companies
2:08:04 PM Co-Chair Read
2:08:05 PM Langner
2:08:16 PM Co-Chair Read

2:08:27 PM **HB 2179-Public Hearing**
2:08:39 PM Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator
2:08:44 PM Co-Chair Read
2:08:46 PM {Exhibit} 9: Rep. Carolyn Tomei, House District 41
2:10:56 PM Co-Chair Read
2:11:09 PM Nancy Bennett, Multnomah County
2:13:10 PM Co-Chair Read
2:13:15 PM Co-Chair Bentz
2:13:18 PM Bennett
2:13:27 PM Co-Chair Read
2:13:28 PM Bennett
2:13:30 PM Co-Chair Read
2:13:32 PM Bennett
2:13:52 PM Co-Chair Read

2:13:53 PM Rep. Lindsay
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2:14:15 PM Co-Vice Chair Sheehan
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2:16:29 PM Bennett

2:16:31 PM HB 2166-Public Hearing

2:16:57 PM {Exhibit} 10: John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute
2:20:23 PM Co-Chair Read
2:20:32 PM Charles
2:20:34 PM Co-Chair Read
2:20:39 PM Mark Paugborn, President, Oregon Transit Association
2:22:55 PM Co-Chair Read
2:22:57 PM {Exhibit} 11: Janet Jarvis, Oregon Wheat Growers League
2:23:08 PM Co-Chair Read
2:23:11 PM Jarvis
2:24:11 PM Co-Chair Read
2:24:30 PM {Exhibit} 12: Bob Shiprack, Oregon State Building and Constructions
Trade Council
2:24:53 PM Co-Chair Read
2:25:06 PM Shiprack
2:26:32 PM Co-Chair Read
2:26:35 PM Rep. Weidner
2:26:40 PM Shiprack
2:26:41 PM Rep. Weidner
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2:28:29 PM Co-Chair Read
2:28:48 PM Rep. Smith J.
2:28:49 PM Co-Chair Read
2:28:50 PM Rep. Smith J.
2:29:13 PM Co-Chair Read
2:29:17 PM Rep. Smith J.

2:29:18 PM Co-Chair Read
2:29:18 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
2:29:18 PM {Exhibit} 13: Arthur Poole, Oregon Rail Users' League (ORULE)
2:29:18 PM {Exhibit} 14: Toby Van Altvorst, General Manager, City of Prineville Railway
2:29:18 PM {Exhibit} 15: Kelly O'Brien, Director of Public Affairs, Oregon Business Association

2:29:46 PM **HB 2960-Work Session**
2:30:10 PM Rep. Jules Bailey, House District 42
2:31:11 PM Co-Chair Read
2:31:14 PM Scott Nelson, Governor's Job and Economy Policy Advisor
2:35:26 PM Co-Chair Read
2:35:31 PM Nelson
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2:35:37 PM Nelson
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2:37:24 PM Co-Chair Bentz
2:37:46 PM Nelson
2:39:20 PM Co-Chair Read
2:39:22 PM Rep. Bailey
2:40:43 PM Co-Chair Read
2:40:44 PM Rep. Bailey
2:42:23 PM Co-Chair Read
2:42:26 PM Rep. Smith J.
2:43:45 PM Co-Chair Read
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2:43:54 PM Rep. Lindsay
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2:50:01 PM {Exhibit} 16: Barbara Byrd, Secretary/Treasurer, Oregon AFL-CIO
2:51:57 PM Co-Chair Read

2:52:01 PM {Exhibit} 17: Linc Cannon, Oregon Forest Industries Council (OFIC)
2:53:28 PM Co-Chair Read
2:53:29 PM Cannon
2:55:12 PM Co-Chair Read
2:55:14 PM Cannon
2:55:22 PM Co-Chair Read
2:55:28 PM {Exhibit} 18: John Endicott, President, Oregon State Building and Construction Trades
2:56:00 PM Co-Chair Read
2:56:01 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
2:56:01 PM {Exhibit} 19: Kelly Cowan, teacher, Portland State University
2:56:21 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Read

Exhibit Summary

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2:50:01 PM {Exhibit} 16: HB 2960, written testimony, Barbara Byrd, 1 p
2:52:01 PM {Exhibit} 17: HB 2960, written testimony and info packet, Linc Cannon, 14 pp
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