

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 28, 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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Jim Weidner

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2356-Work Session
HJM 22-Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:05:30 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Read

1:05:31 PM Co-Chair Read

1:06:01 PM **HB 2356-Work Session**

1:06:03 PM MOTION: Rep. Bentz moves HB 2356 Do Pass with Subsequent Referral to Ways & Means

1:06:10 PM Co-Chair Read

1:06:26 PM VOTE: 7-0-1

1:06:26 PM AYES: Reps. Bentz, Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Sheehan, Smith, Read;
EXCUSED: Rep. Weidner

1:06:37 PM **HJM 22-Public Hearing**

1:06:51 PM Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator

1:06:55 PM Co-Chair Read

1:07:20 PM Rep. Terry Beyer, House District 12, Springfield

1:07:21 PM Co-Chair Read

1:07:22 PM Rep. Beyer

1:10:42 PM Co-Chair Read
1:10:43 PM Sen. Bruce Starr, Senate District 17
1:14:29 PM Co-Chair Read
1:14:33 PM Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57
1:16:28 PM Co-Chair Read
1:16:34 PM Rep. Tina Kotek, House District 44
1:20:58 PM Co-Chair Read
1:21:37 PM Rep. Katie Eyre Brewer, House District 29
1:21:39 PM Co-Chair Read
1:21:41 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Ben Cannon, House District 46
1:26:40 PM Co-Chair Read
1:26:41 PM {Exhibit} 2: Rep. Eyre Brewer, House District 29
1:32:22 PM Co-Chair Read
1:32:30 PM Rep. Eyre
1:33:16 PM Co-Chair Read
1:33:25 PM Rep. Mitch Greenlick, House District 33
1:34:54 PM Co-Chair Read
1:35:04 PM Rep. Lindsay
1:35:16 PM Co-Chair Read
1:35:17 PM Rep. Lindsay
1:35:45 PM Rep. Cannon
1:36:18 PM Co-Chair Read
1:36:20 PM Rep. Lindsay
1:36:21 PM Co-Chair Read
1:36:22 PM Rep. Lindsay
1:36:24 PM Co-Chair Read
1:36:25 PM Rep. Greenlick
1:36:43 PM Co-Chair Read
1:36:46 PM Rep. Smith J.
1:37:19 PM Co-Chair Read
1:37:44 PM Sen. Chris Telfer, Senate District 27
1:41:21 PM Co-Chair Read
1:41:28 PM Sen. Telfer
1:41:48 PM Co-Chair Read
1:42:18 PM {Exhibit} 3: Matthew Garrett, Director, Oregon Department of
Transportation
2:07:18 PM Co-Chair Read
2:07:23 PM Patricia McCaig, Columbia River Crossing Team, Governor's Office
2:07:47 PM Co-Chair Read
2:07:49 PM McCaig
2:07:51 PM Co-Chair Read
2:07:55 PM Rep. Nathanson
2:08:20 PM Garrett
2:08:45 PM Rep. Nathanson
2:09:39 PM Garrett
2:09:45 PM Rep. Nathanson

2:09:46 PM Co-Chair Read
2:09:48 PM Co-Chair Bentz
2:11:14 PM Garrett
2:13:38 PM McCaig
2:13:40 PM Co-Chair Read
2:13:41 PM McCaig
2:14:59 PM Co-Chair Read
2:15:02 PM Rep. Smith J.
2:15:45 PM Garrett
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2:16:06 PM McCaig
2:16:09 PM Co-Chair Read
2:16:11 PM Rep. Smith J.
2:16:14 PM Co-Chair Read
2:16:52 PM John Watt, Medford Chamber of Commerce
2:19:04 PM Co-Chair Read
2:19:15 PM Steve Bates, Vice-President, Redmond Heavy Hauling, Inc.
2:21:23 PM Co-Chair Read
2:21:27 PM Bates
2:21:29 PM Co-Chair Read
2:21:34 PM Gary Neal, General Manager, Port of Morrow
2:23:10 PM Co-Chair Read
2:23:35 PM {Exhibit} 4: Mara Gross, Policy Director, Coalition for a Livable Future
2:25:48 PM Co-Chair Read
2:25:53 PM Gross
2:26:08 PM Co-Chair Read
2:26:11 PM {Exhibit} 5-6: Joe Cortright, President and Economist, Impresa, Portland
2:28:49 PM Co-Chair Read
2:29:00 PM {Exhibit} 7: George Crandall, Principal, Crandall Arumbala
2:29:49 PM Co-Chair Read
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2:35:24 PM {Exhibit} 8: Brian Gard, Director, Columbia River Crossing Coalition
2:36:53 PM Co-Chair Read
2:36:55 PM {Exhibit} 9: Bernie Bottomly, Vice-President, Government Affairs and

Economic Development, Portland Business Alliance
2:39:37 PM Co-Chair Read
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2:39:43 PM Co-Chair Read
2:39:47 PM Angie Dilkes, Oregon Business Association
2:40:22 PM Co-Chair Read
2:41:03 PM Ken Hayes, private citizen
2:42:05 PM Co-Chair Read
2:42:09 PM {Exhibit} 10: Paul Koberstein, Editor, Cascadia Times
2:43:43 PM Co-Chair Read
2:43:43 PM Koberstein
2:43:45 PM Co-Chair Read
2:43:51 PM Paul Edgar, citizen, Oregon City
2:46:15 PM Edgar
2:46:18 PM Co-Chair Read
2:46:47 PM {Exhibit} 11: Ken Smelser, Third Bridge Now
2:47:12 PM Co-Chair Read
2:47:19 PM Smelser
2:48:01 PM Co-Chair Read
2:48:03 PM Smelser
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2:51:00 PM {Exhibit} 13: Jana Jarvis, Oregon Wheat Grower's League
2:52:31 PM Co-Chair Read
2:53:35 PM John Ledger, Associated Oregon Industries
2:54:48 PM Co-Chair Read
2:54:53 PM Cherry Harris, Operating Engineers Local #701, Gladstone
2:56:45 PM Co-Chair Read
2:56:53 PM {Exhibit} 14: Jim Howell, Association of Oregon Rail and Transportation Association
2:59:20 PM Co-Chair Read
2:59:27 PM Howell
2:59:32 PM Co-Chair Read
2:59:32 PM {Exhibit} 15: Bob Stacey, resident, Portland
3:00:05 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:00:05 PM {Exhibit} 16: Gerald Fox, Professional Engineer, Portland
3:00:05 PM {Exhibit} 17: Dan McFarling, resident, Aloha,
3:00:05 PM {Exhibit} 18: Jeff Swanson, Logistics Manager, Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc.
3:00:05 PM {Exhibit} 19: Sharon Nasset, member, Third Bridge Now

3:00:05 PM {Exhibit} 20: Mel Rader, Co-Director, Upstream Public Health
3:00:05 PM {Exhibit} 21: Dan Bates, National Association of Minority Contractors
3:00:05 PM {Exhibit} 22: Chris Girard, President and CEO, Plaid Pantry Convenience Stores
3:00:06 PM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Read

Exhibit Summary

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2:23:35 PM {Exhibit} 4: HJM 22, information packet, Mara Gross, 11 pp
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2:35:24 PM {Exhibit} 8: HJM 22, information packet, Brian Gard, 9 pp
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2:42:09 PM {Exhibit} 10: HJM 22, Article, Cascadia Times, *The Columbia Crossing will be the "Greenest Bridge Ever"*, Paul Koberstein, 22 pp
2:46:47 PM {Exhibit} 11: HJM 22, information packet, Ken Smelser, 3 pp
2:49:06 PM {Exhibit} 12: HJM 22: report, CRC *"Top Seven" Issues-Expanded*, Chris Girard, 5 pp
2:51:00 PM {Exhibit} 13: HJM 22, written testimony, Jana Jarvis, 1 p
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