

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 30, 2011  
1:00 P.M.

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:** HB 2167-Work Session  
HB 3174-Work Session  
HB 3029-Work Session  
HJM 22-Public Hearing  
HB 3596-Public Hearing  
HB 2468-Public Hearing  
HB 3141-Public Hearing

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## **Recording Log**

**1:06:25 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Bentz  
**1:07:28 PM** Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator  
**1:07:33 PM** Co-Chair Bentz

**1:07:49 PM** **HB 2167-Work Session**  
**1:07:56 PM** Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator  
**1:08:00 PM** Co-Chair Bentz  
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**1:08:04 PM** Co-Chair Bentz

**1:08:22 PM** **HB 3174-Work Session**  
**1:08:23 PM** Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator  
**1:08:29 PM** Co-Chair Bentz  
**1:08:36 PM** MOTION: Rep. Read moves HB 3174 DO PASS with subsequent referral to Tax Credits by prior reference

1:08:46 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:08:56 PM Co-Chair Read  
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1:09:33 PM Rep. Smith J.  
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1:11:15 PM Rep. Lindsay  
1:11:28 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:11:53 PM VOTE: 6-2-0  
1:11:53 PM AYES: Reps. Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Read, Weidner, Bentz; NAYS:  
Reps. Sheehan, Smith J.  
1:12:11 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:12:19 PM Rothmier  
1:12:21 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:12:21 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public  
testimony:  
1:12:21 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon  
  
1:12:23 PM **HB 3029-Work Session**  
1:12:28 PM Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator  
1:12:40 PM MOTION: Rep. Read moves HB 3029 DO PASS  
1:12:44 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:12:52 PM Rep. Lindsay  
1:12:58 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:13:01 PM Rothmier  
1:13:04 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:13:20 PM VOTE: 8-0-0  
1:13:20 PM AYES: Reps. Beyer, Lindsay, Nathanson, Read, Sheehan, Smith,  
Weidner, Bentz  
1:13:37 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:13:44 PM CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN will lead discussion on the floor  
  
1:13:53 PM **HJM 22-Public Hearing**  
1:14:07 PM Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator  
1:14:13 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:14:58 PM Elana Guiney, Oregon AFL-CIO  
1:17:22 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:17:26 PM Guiney  
1:17:45 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:17:47 PM {Exhibit} 2: John Mohlis, Oregon State Building Construction Council  
1:20:12 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:20:16 PM Rep. Nathanson  
1:21:34 PM Guiney  
1:22:13 PM Rep. Nathanson  
1:22:18 PM Co-Chair Bentz

1:22:20 PM Mohlis  
1:22:35 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:22:37 PM Rep. Lindsay  
1:22:57 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:22:59 PM Mohlis  
1:23:00 PM Guiney  
1:23:05 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:23:55 PM {Exhibit} 3: Dan McFarling, resident, Aloha  
1:26:08 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:26:10 PM {Exhibit} 4: Ron Swaren, resident, Portland  
1:28:37 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:28:42 PM {Exhibit} 5-7: Sharon Nasset, Third Bridge Now  
1:31:05 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:31:06 PM Nasset  
1:31:21 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:31:29 PM Rothmier  
1:32:07 PM {Exhibit} 8: David Sweet, NE Coalition of Neighborhoods  
1:34:23 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:34:28 PM {Exhibit} 9: John Charles, President, Cascade Policy Institute  
1:36:44 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:36:46 PM {Exhibit} 10: Joe Cortright, Impresa  
1:36:46 PM {Exhibit} 11: Cortright  
1:38:51 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:38:59 PM Rep. Smith J.  
1:39:32 PM Sweet  
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1:40:01 PM Rep. Smith J.  
1:41:19 PM Cortright  
1:41:20 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:41:22 PM Cortright  
1:41:55 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:42:20 PM Josephine Wentzel, resident, Vancouver, Washington  
1:44:33 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:44:37 PM Rep. Smith J.  
1:44:38 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:44:45 PM Mara Gross, resident, Portland  
1:44:46 PM {Exhibit} 12: Gross  
1:46:27 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:46:30 PM {Exhibit} 13: Joe Smith, resident, Portland  
1:48:45 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:48:49 PM Rep. Smith J.  
1:48:51 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:48:54 PM Smith  
1:49:00 PM Co-Chair Read  
1:49:04 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
1:49:38 PM Patricia McCaig, Sub-Contractor, Columbia River Crossing

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**2:07:19 PM** The following was submitted for the record as written testimony without public testimony:

**2:07:19 PM** {Exhibit} 14: Angie Dilkes, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, Oregon Business Association

**2:07:19 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Gerald Fox, retired Transportation Engineer

**2:07:19 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Fred Nussbaum, resident, Portland

**2:07:27 PM** **HB 3596 - Public Hearing**

**2:08:18 PM** Rep. Wayne Krieger, House District 1

**2:09:44 PM** Co-Chair Bentz

**2:09:48 PM** Rep. Arnie Roblan, House District 9

**2:11:41 PM** Co-Chair Bentz

**2:11:44 PM** Rep. Weidner

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**2:12:44 PM** Rep. Krieger

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**2:13:06 PM** Martin Callery, Chief Commercial Officer, Port of Coos Bay

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**2:14:18 PM** Callery

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**2:14:23 PM** Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator

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**2:14:34 PM** **HB 2468-Public Hearing**

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**2:15:09 PM** {Exhibit} 17: Neil Jackson, Oregon Trial Lawyer's Association

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**2:15:42 PM** Jackson

**2:15:43 PM** Co-Chair Bentz

**2:15:45 PM** Steve Murrell, State Farm Insurance

**2:16:18 PM** Co-Chair Bentz

**2:16:26 PM** Rothmier

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**2:17:16 PM** Co-Chair Bentz

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**2:17:57 PM** **HB 3141-Public Hearing**

**2:18:06 PM** Zach Rothmier, Committee Administrator

2:18:16 PM Co-Chair Read  
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2:18:36 PM {Exhibit} 18: Rep. Andy Olson, House District 15, Albany  
2:21:58 PM Rep. Tim Freeman, House District 2  
2:25:58 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
2:26:00 PM Rep. Rick Matthews, House District 50, Gresham  
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2:32:34 PM Rep. Freeman  
2:32:59 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
2:33:31 PM Don Boatright, retired State Police Officer  
2:36:06 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
2:36:12 PM Boatright  
2:36:39 PM {Exhibit} 19: Nic Oliver, Executive Director, Bike Pak of Oregon  
2:38:49 PM Co-Chair Bentz  
2:39:00 PM Paul Reyes, fire fighter and emergency medical technician, City of Portland  
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**2:42:15 PM** {Exhibit} 20: Jim Anderson, Government Outreach Specialist, Oregon Chapter of American Colleagues of Emergency Physicians  
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**2:47:50 PM** {Exhibit} 22: John Mayberry, trauma surgeon, Oregon Health Sciences University  
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**2:54:04 PM** {Exhibit} 23: Sam Hochberg, attorney  
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**2:55:53 PM** {Exhibit} 24: Mel Yeager, Secretary/Treasurer, Bike Pak of Oregon  
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**2:57:47 PM** {Exhibit} 25: Joan Noyce, resident, Corvallis  
**2:57:47 PM** {Exhibit} 26: Al Sims, resident, Oregon  
**2:58:03 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Bentz

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### **Exhibit Summary**

**1:12:21 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 3174, written testimony, Jody Wiser, 1 p  
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**1:23:55 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HJM 22, written testimony, Dan McFarling, 1 p  
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**1:28:42 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HJM 22, copies of correspondence on Columbia River Crossing, Sharon Nasset, 8 pp  
**1:28:42 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HJM 22, Preliminary Benefit Analysis, *Third Bridge Corridor, March 2011*, Sharon Nasset, 39 pp  
**1:28:42 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HJM 22, arial maps, Sharon Nasset, 6 pp  
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**1:36:46 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HJM 22, written testimony, Joe Cortright, 4 pp  
**1:36:46 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HJM 22, written testimony and draft finance plan of Bob Stacey, submitted by Joe Cortright, 17 pp  
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