

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION

March 30, 2015
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lee Beyer, Chair
Sen. Fred Girod, Vice-Chair
Sen. Rod Monroe
Sen. Chuck Thomsen
Sen. Chuck Riley

STAFF PRESENT: James LaBar, Committee Administrator
Jessica Wangler, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Highway Cost Allocation Study, Efficiency Fee and Carbon
Tax Presentation
SJR 16 – Public Hearing
SB 138 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 583 – Public Hearing
SB 937 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 120 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 12:52:42 PM

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:16 Chair Beyer

00:00:27 [Highway Cost Allocation Study, Efficiency Fee and Carbon Tax
Presentation - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:31 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:00:32 Mazen Malik, Senior Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
00:01:28 EXHIBIT 1-5: Mark McMullen, Chair, State Economist
00:03:15 Sen. Monroe
00:03:16 Chair Beyer
00:04:16 Don Negri, Professor of Economics, Willamette University
00:05:40 Carl Batten, ECONorthwest
00:13:27 Bob Russell, Oregon Trucking Association
00:17:21 Vice-Chair Girod
00:25:43 Jeff Renfro, Northwest Economic Research Center, Portland State
University
00:33:37 Craig Campbell, AAA

00:38:43 **SJR 16 - Public Hearing**
00:38:44 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
00:39:12 Chair Beyer
00:39:30 Vice-Chair Girod
00:39:35 Floyd Smith, Government Affairs Director, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates
00:40:33 Jim Howell, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates
00:42:50 David Arnold, President, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates
00:45:38 EXHIBIT 6: Douglas Allen, resident, Oregon
00:48:39 Dan McFarling, resident, Oregon
00:49:33 Sen. Riley
00:50:14 Sen. Monroe
00:50:55 Donald Leap, Public Transportation Advisory Committee; Rail Advisory Committee
00:53:11 Jonathan Ostar, Director, Organizing People Activating Leaders (OPAL) Environmental Justice Oregon
00:57:04 Ron Buel, resident, Oregon
01:03:10 Michael Morrison, resident, Oregon
01:04:46 Jenny Dresler, Oregon Farm Bureau
01:05:35 Greg Honeyman, Legislative Director, League of Oregon Cities
01:07:55 EXHIBIT 7: Bob Russell, Oregon Trucking Association
01:09:04 John Rakowitz, Associated General Contractors (AGC)
01:10:18 Craig Campbell, AAA
01:11:48 John Molis, Oregon State Building Trades Council
01:12:42 EXHIBIT 8: Witness Registration
01:12:43 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Heidi Guenin, Policy Manager, Upstream Public Health
EXHIBIT 10: Gerald Fox, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 11: Mara Gross, Executive Director, Coalition for a Livable Future
EXHIBIT 12: Chris Hagerbaumer, Deputy Director, Oregon Environment Council
EXHIBIT 13: Gerik Kransky, Advocacy Director, Bicycle Transportation Alliance
EXHIBIT 14: Jim Howell, Policy Director, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates
EXHIBIT 15: Aaron Brown, Board President, Oregon Walks

01:12:45 **SB 138 - Public Hearing**
01:12:46 EXHIBIT 16-18: James LaBar, Committee Administrator
01:14:08 Chair Beyer
01:14:16 Matt Markee, Cascade Brewing Company
01:15:20 Paul Romain, Oregon Beer and Wine Distributors Association
01:17:26 Sen. Monroe
01:19:40 EXHIBIT 19: Witness Registration

01:19:44 **SB 138 - Work Session**
01:19:45 Chair Beyer
01:19:50 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
01:19:55 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: RILEY, THOMSEN, MONROE, GIROD, BEYER
01:20:01 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 138 DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:20:13 VOTE: 4-1-0
 AYES: RILEY, THOMSEN, GIROD, BEYER
 NAYS: MONROE
 CARRIER: SEN. THOMSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:20:52 **SB 583 - Public Hearing**
01:20:52 EXHIBIT 20-22: James LaBar, Committee Administrator
01:22:03 Vice-Chair Girod
01:22:22 Paul Romain, Oregon Beer and Wine Distributors Association
01:27:13 Chair Beyer
01:35:22 EXHIBIT 23: Witness Registration

01:27:49 **SB 937 - Public Hearing**
01:27:50 James LaBar, Committee Administrator
01:28:15 Paul Romain, Oregon Beer and Wine Distributors Association
01:30:17 Chair Beyer
01:30:50 Jesse Sweet, Policy Analyst, Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC)
01:32:21 Sen. Monroe
01:36:31 EXHIBIT 24: Witness Registration

01:32:58 **SB 937 - Work Session**
01:33:01 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 937 DO PASS
01:33:21 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: RILEY, THOMSEN, MONROE, GIROD, BEYER
 CARRIER: SEN. MONROE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:33:31 **SB 120 - Public Hearing**
01:33:35 EXHIBIT 25-27: James LaBar, Committee Administrator
01:35:26 Chair Beyer
01:35:29 EXHIBIT 28: Doug Riggs, Central Oregon Cities Organization
01:38:05 Vice-Chair Girod

01:43:13 **SB 120 - Work Session**
01:43:15 Chair Beyer
01:43:16 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS
01:43:27 VOTE: 5-0-0
 AYES: RILEY, THOMSEN, MONROE, GIROD, BEYER
01:43:37 MOTION: CHAIR BEYER MOVES SB 120 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:43:47 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: RILEY, THOMSEN, MONROE, GIROD, BEYER
CARRIER: SEN. BEYER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:44:21 Meeting Adjourned