

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Thursday, February 19, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Transportation Safety Division

4040 Fairview Industrial Drive SE

Salem, Oregon



Members Present: Chris Henry, Van Moore, Peggy Munsell, David Peterson, Bob Reichenberg, Peter Russell, Ted Tracy, Debbie Weber

Staff: Troy Costales, Rachelle Nelson, Michele O'Leary, William Warner

Guests: Tonie Athill (No Affiliation), Bret Barnum (Portland Police Bureau), June Clark (No Affiliation), Steve Garets (TEAM OREGON), Pat Hahn (TEAM OREGON), Mike Lavery (Oregon Transportation Safety Committee), Paula Leslie (BikePAC of Oregon), Jason Lindland (Oregon State Police), Becky Renninger (Driver and Motor Vehicle Services), Doug Tiller (BikePAC of Oregon)

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Bob Reichenberg called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

II. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Chair Reichenberg asked if there were any additions or changes to the January 15, 2015 minutes.

MOTION: David Peterson moved to approve the January 15, 2015 minutes as submitted. Chris Henry seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed with no dissenting votes. Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

III. REPORTS

Chair Report

Chair Reichenberg reported that he posed the definition of motorcycles question to the Executive Committee of the State Motorcycle Safety Administrators, who also reached out to the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. Discussion ensued.

Rider Education Report

Steve Garets distributed a written report and reviewed it with the Committee. The report covered an update on training; operations; instructor training, and communications and outreach. Discussion ensued.

DMV Report

Becky Renninger distributed updated statistics on the issuance of motorcycle endorsements and motorcycle instruction permits. She also included the number of motorcycles registered versus the number of active motorcycle endorsements.

TSD Report

Michele O'Leary distributed a written report and reviewed it with the Committee. The report covered current motorcycle fatalities; 2013 confirmed crash data; the

Transportation Safety Action Plan; Tri-State Administrators meeting, and an update on Stacey Axmaker and his replacement. Discussion ensued.

Motorcycle Organizations Report

Paula Leslie reported on BikePAC of Oregon's bills of interest. Discussion ensued.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

2015 Legislative Session

Ms. O'Leary reviewed legislative bills of interest with the Committee, first clarifying their intent on some from the previous meeting and then presenting new legislative bills. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Peter Russell moved that the Committee oppose and provide testimony as needed on HB 2989. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. After further discussion the motion passed with six in favor (Mr. Henry, Van Moore, Peggy Munsell, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Russell and Debbie Weber) and one opposed (Ted Tracy). Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

MOTION: Mr. Moore moved that the Committee support SB 533. Mr. Tracy seconded the motion. After further discussion the motion passed with no dissenting votes. Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

MOTION: Mr. Russell moved that the Committee track and support HB 2820. Mr. Tracy seconded the motion. After further discussion the motion failed with two in favor (Mr. Russell and Mr. Tracy) and five opposed (Mr. Henry, Mr. Moore, Ms. Munsell, Mr. Peterson and Ms. Weber). Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

MOTION: Mr. Peterson moved that the Committee reconsider the previous motion on SB 533. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. With no further discussion the motion passed with no dissenting votes. Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

MOTION: Mr. Tracy moved that the Committee track SB 533. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. After further discussion Mr. Tracy retracted the motion.

MOTION: Mr. Moore moved that the Committee track and provide written testimony in opposition to SB 533 and HB 2820. Ms. Munsell seconded the motion. After further discussion, the motion failed with three in favor (Ms. Munsell, Mr. Henry and Mr. Moore) and four opposed (Mr. Tracy, Ms. Weber, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Russell). Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

MOTION: Mr. Russell moved that the Committee track SB 533 and HB 2820. Mr. Tracy seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed with five in favor (Mr. Russell, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Henry, Mr. Peterson and Ms. Weber) and two opposed (Mr. Moore and Ms. Munsell). Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

eRider Curriculum Request

Steve Garets presented the eRider curriculum to the Committee. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Mr. Moore moved that the Committee recommend approval of the eRider curriculum to the Oregon Transportation Safety Committee. Mr. Tracy seconded the motion. After further discussion the motion passed with seven in favor (Mr. Moore, Mr. Tracy, Ms. Munsell, Mr. Russell, Mr. Peterson, Ms. Weber and Mr. Henry) and one abstention (Chair Reichenberg).

The Committee further began the discussion of the integration plan and the financial basis for the eRider program.

MOTION: Ms. Munsell moved to table further discussion of the integration plan and the financial basis for the eRider program until the March meeting. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed with no dissenting votes. Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

MOTION: Mr. Peterson moved that the Committee table the discussion of the eRider curriculum, integration plan and financial basis with the OTSC until after the March meeting. Mr. Russell seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed with no dissenting votes. Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

Strategic Plan

This item was tabled.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Proclamation

Ms. O'Leary presented the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Proclamation to the Committee for their approval. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Mr. Russell moved that the Committee approve the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month Proclamation, once the Governor is updated on the draft. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. With no further discussion the motion passed with no dissenting votes. Chair Reichenberg did not vote.

Not on the Agenda – Data and Funding

Troy Costales reminded the members and guests present at the meeting that the data that Ms. O'Leary shares each month is preliminary and confidential. As such, details should not be shared outside of the room. If that should happen to leak, Ms. O'Leary will no longer be able to share the information. He further gave an update on funding for the motorcycle safety program. Discussion ensued.

Action Item: Send the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration most current data link to the Committee, liaisons and interested parties.

VI. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2015, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Transportation Safety Division (4040 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, Oregon).

VII. ADJOURN

With no further business brought before the Committee, Chair Reichenberg officially adjourned the GAC on Motorcycle Safety meeting.