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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, January 28, 2008

TIME:

9:00 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2744

RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT ROUTE ECONOMIC ZONES.

TRN, EDB, FIN

Creates for 20 years economic zones proximate to any mass transit

route on Oahu. Grants nonrefundable tax credits in varying percentages to economic zone qualified businesses earning above and

in gross annual revenues. Grants % tax credit for

development of housing within zones.

HB 2745

RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT ROUTE ECONOMIC ZONES.

TRN, EDB, FIN

Creates a task force to recommend parameters for the creation of mass transit route economic zones including geographic criteria, eligibility for participating businesses, and benefits and incentives such as tax credits. Report to legislature. Task force terminates on 06/30/2009.

HB 2577

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, PSM, FIN

Requires director of transportation to develop a contingency plan to maintain transportation access along Hana highway, including its many bridges, on the island of Maui in the event of catastrophic events such as earthquakes, landslides, or flooding. Report to legislature.

Appropriates \$

HB 2437

RELATING TO TRAFFIC.

TRN, FIN

Requires department of transportation to recommend improvements to traffic in Central Oahu corridor. Requires studying regional

connectivity and travel time mitigation and reviewing past traffic flow studies in Central Oahu, including any proposals to extend contra-flow

lanes to Mililani. Appropriates funds.

<u>HB 2491</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Declares, as state policy, certain best practices to which the governor and the department of transportation must adhere to ensure that the public interest is protected in any transportation public-private partnership agreement.	TRN, FIN
HB 2524	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires the Statewide Transportation Council to comply with county transportation and general plans, to the extent it does not impact federal funds, in the preparation of the statewide transportation plan for projected transportation needs for a six-year period.	TRN, WLH
<u>HB 2428</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Exempts state highways projects from county subdivision approvals regarding highway projects that involve acquisitions.	TRN, WLH
<u>HB 2531</u>	RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN. Creates an informal, temporary West Maui transportation access plan working group to develop a West Maui transportation access plan. Allows hiring of a consultant without regard to the Hawaii procurement code to develop the plan. Appropriates funds.	TRN, FIN
<u>HB 2421</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Amends the definition of bicycle to include a bicycle powered by an electric motor.	TRN, JUD
HB 2229	RELATING TO MOPEDS. Specifies when a moped must use a bicycle lane and clarifies the speed limit applicable to a moped.	TRN, JUD
HB 2618	RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS. Establishes that the motor vehicle owner is responsible for paying outstanding parking citations even after transferring ownership of the vehicle. Establishes that unpaid parking citations shall not prevent the transfer of ownership and re-registration of the vehicle.	TRN, JUD
<u>HB 2269</u>	RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS. Prohibits district court from disclosing, other than to law enforcement or licensee, dispositions of traffic infractions that precede the date of the request for disclosure by more than 3 years. Does not apply to criminal convictions.	TRN, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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