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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator J. Kalani English, Chair Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2009 TIME: 1:15 p.m. PLACE: Conference Room 224 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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<u>SB-578</u> — <u>Testimony</u> — <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BICYCLE TOURS. Authorizes the counties to regulate commercial bicycle tours on state and county highways.	TIA, CPN [Measure deleted on 02-03-09]
<u>SB 586</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Allows medium-speed electric vehicles to be operated on roads with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less.	TIA
<u>SB 711</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Allows for the operation of larger articulated buses used for public transit purposes on public roadways.	TIA
<u>SB 714</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES. Allows all motor vehicles, regardless of number of persons on board, to use high occupancy vehicle lanes or zipper lanes when one or more lanes of traffic have been shut down by law enforcement officers or emergency services personnel.	TIA
<u>SB 715</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	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.	TIA
<u>SB 716</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Makes amendments to Act 171, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, reflecting recommendations of Ignition Interlock Implementation Task Force.	TIA, JGO
<u>SB 697</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Clarifies that money collected by the liquor commission from fines against licensees shall be used for substance abuse treatment and prevention programs, in addition to liquor educational programs.	TIA

<u>SB 529</u>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.	TIA, WAM
Testimony	Establishes an office of international affairs special fund to deposit	
	admission fees from seminars, workshops, trade shows and missions,	
<u>Status</u>	private and government grants, and other contributions to pay for	
	expenses incurred to organize, plan, and implement business	
	development activities of the office of international affairs.	

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 205, State Capitol.
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- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
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Senator J. Kalani English Chair