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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 9, 2009

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 142 Status	RELATING TO INTRA-STATE AVIATION. Exempts the general excise and use taxes on fuel sold from a foreign-trade zone to common carriers for use in interisland air transportation.	TRN, FIN
HB 1388 Status	RELATING TO AIRPORT CONCESSIONS. Allows for certain adjustments and modifications to airport concession leases.	TRN, FIN
HB 378 Status	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Allows the Department of Transportation to hire and award security contracts by negotiation and not through a bid.	TRN, FIN
HB 557 Status	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Amends the definition of "bicycle" to include a bicycle powered by an electronic motor.	TRN, JUD
HB 1389 Status	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION. Allows rental or U-drive companies to register their motor vehicles every two years and receive a credit for the balance of the registration period upon surrender of the vehicles certificate of registration.	TRN, JUD
HB 869 Status	RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES. Requires that the owner of a rental motor vehicle, upon notice that the rental motor vehicle has been involved in a violation, provide the court with the name and address of the lessee within 60 days of the mailing of the notice.	TRN, JUD
HB 306 Status	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Directs the department of transportation to adopt a complete streets policy regarding future transportation projects.	TRN, FIN

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HB 864 Status	RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM FOR TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. Authorizes Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to guarantee loans made by commercial lenders to developers for the financing of transit-oriented development projects that include affordable housing.	TRN, HSG/WLO, FIN
HB 863 Status	RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A COUNTY TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING FUND. Creates the county infrastructure development revolving loan fund within department of budget and finance to provide no-interest loans to the counties for the development, pre-development, or construction of infrastructure projects to expedite the building of transit-oriented development, especially those involving affordable housing.	TRN, WLO/HSG, FIN
HB 865 Status	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, WLO
HB 144 Status	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.	TRN, JUD
HB 76 Status	RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. Establishes a \$150 fine for traffic-control signal violations.	TRN, JUD
HB 1003 Status	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Prohibits pedestrians from walking in or on a highway or its right-of-way for the purpose of soliciting for sale or selling anything or for soliciting or accepting donations of any kind.	TRN, JUD
HB 143 Status	RELATING TO THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE DRIVING. Prohibits the use of a mobile telephone while driving unless equipped with a hands-free accessory and being used in the hands-free mode. Exempts mobile radios. Prohibits transit drivers from using cellular phones whenever their vehicle is in motion.	TRN, JUD
HB 866 Status	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.	TRN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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