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NOTICE OF HEARING

Wednesday, February 11, 2009
8:30 am
Conference Room 306
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1520 Status	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION. Permits driver whose license has been administratively revoked for life to seek reinstatement of the license after 10 years have passed since the lifetime revocation	TRN, JUD
HB 134 Status	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING. Requires applicants for driver licenses and instruction permits to submit proof that the applicant is legally in the United States. Further requires driver licenses or instruction permits of legal nonimmigrants to expire no later than the date of the legal nonimmigrant's authorized period of stay in the United States.	TRN, JUD
HB 129 Status	RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Disallows the use of DAG and DANC pleas in cases regarding negligent homicide in the third degree. Requires mandatory minimum sentence. Requires license revocation for a minimum of 5 years and a maximum of 10 years if driver is found to have committed 5 or more traffic infractions within the preceding 5-year period.	TRN, JUD
HB 65 Status	RELATING TO SIDEWALKS. Defines the downtown Honolulu business district. Prohibits use of bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, skateboards, roller stakes, and other similar toys on sidewalks in the downtown Honolulu business district.	TRN, JUD
HB 140 Status	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE. Gives counties the ability to regulate the use of electric personal assistive mobility devices on sidewalks.	TRN, JUD



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	HB 1485 Status	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE. Increases speed restriction for neighborhood electric vehicles from 25 to 35 miles per hour.	TRN, JUD		
	HB 14 Status	RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Bans minors from using ATV's; provides a ban on riding in truck beds; mandatory helmet law for all two-wheeled vehicles and ATV's; mandate video screens be behind driver; prohibits cell phone operation except for hands free; prohibits the use of electronic wireless communication devices while operating a motor vehicle. Prohibits text messaging, gaming, and e-mailing while operating a motor vehicle.	TRN, JUD		
	HB 60 Status	RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. Allows motor vehicle audible reverse warning system to be manually turned off between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; provided that the vehicle is guided while reversing by a person other than the driver of the vehicle.	TRN, JUD		
	HB 57 Status	RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS. Requires district court to delete from a driver's traffic abstract any violation which the driver is found not to have committed.	TRN, JUD		
2	HB 53 Status	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Amends section 249-10, HRS (vehicular taxes; penalties) to clarify that an owner of an antique motor vehicle may operate that vehicle on the highways for limited purposes.	TRN, JUD		
	HB 267 <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY. Allows the transportation of rental cars by interisland ferry; provided that the interisland ferry has a written contract with the owner of the rental car.	TRN, CPC		
	HB 1163 Status	RELATING TO HARBORS. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to impose upon private parties who use state commercial harbors the duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State against claims that arise from such use.	TRN, JUD, FIN		
	HB 139 Status	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Allows the State to enter into agreements with private entities to build, operate, own, or finance transportation facilities including toll highways.	TRN, FIN		
DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW					
The following measure(s) were previously heard on Wednesday, February 4, 2009. No public testimony will be accepted					
	HB 1159 Status	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Modifies the current reckless driving law to include defined penalties for first-time offenders and repeat offenders guilty of one or more traffic violations under the State's Traffic Code	TRN, JUD, FIN		

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HB 1225 Status

RELATING TO REGULATION.

Establishes a transportation carrier commission to regulate water and motor carriers. Removes such carriers from the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission.

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