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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 23, 2009

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 718, SD1

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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Status

Requires the department of transportation and the county transportation departments to seek to reasonably accommodate access and mobility for all users of highways, roads, and streets, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, motorists, and persons of all abilities.

Establishes a temporary task force to review certain specified traffic policies and guidelines. Report to legislature in 2010 and 2011. (SD1)

SB 1611, SD2

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RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

TRN, FIN

Increases the state liquid fuel tax; state vehicle registration fee; state vehicle weight fee. Establishes the land transportation modernization special fund. Provides funding for a six-year comprehensive

modernization program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 979, SD2

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS.

TRN, JUD

Revises standard for a court-issued license to drive for work-related

purposes. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD2)

SB 295, SD1

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, JUD

Provides that high occupancy vehicle lanes may be used by hybrid and other energy-efficient vehicles including plug-in hybrid electric

vehicles, regardless of the number of occupants. (SD1)

SB 711, SD1

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, JUD

Allows for the operation of larger articulated buses used for public

transit purposes on public roadways. (SD1)

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SB 1224, SD1

RELATING TO AIRPORT CONCESSIONS.

TRN, FIN

Status

Requires the department of transportation to periodically review airport concession leases. Allows the DOT to adjust the lease rent to what is reasonable and affordable for the concession. Sunsets 7/1/2014.

(SD1)

FUND.

SB 1614, SD2

RELATING TO THE PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGE SPECIAL

TRN, FIN

Status

Amends the authorized use of the passenger facility charge special fund to be used for bonds and establishes subaccounts within the special fund for airport capital improvement projects. Effective on

07/01/2050. (SD2)

SB 698, SD3

Status

RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND TOUR

TRN, FIN

VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.

Increases the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax to an unspecified amount, with an unspecified portion to be deposited into

the general fund beginning 7/1/2009. (SD3)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Joseph M. Souki

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