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SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION REGARDING SB 1324 RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX

TESTIFIER:

FREDERICK D. PABLO, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF

TAXATION (OR DESIGNEE)

COMMITTEE:

CPN

DATE:

FEBRUARY 8, 2011

TIME:

10:30AM

POSITION:

SUPPORT

This measure proposes to make the \$3 per day rental motor vehicle surcharge tax permanent.

The Department of Taxation (Department) supports this measure.

Currently, there is a rental motor vehicle surcharge of \$3 per day, which will drop to \$2 per day after August 31, 2011. Maintaining the \$3 per day rate will assist greatly with providing a consistent revenue stream for the State Highway Fund.

This measure is projected to result in a revenue gain to the Highway Fund of approximately \$11.2 million for FY 2012 and \$13.5 million for FY 2013.