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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

[SB 2008](#)

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RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

TRS, JDC

Establishes 55 miles per hour as the maximum speed limit on all parts of the Daniel K. Inouye Highway.

[SB 2009](#)

[Status &](#)
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RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

TRS, JDC

Requires new number plates and tags or emblems for used motor vehicles transferred between private individuals.

[SB 2026](#)

[Status &](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.

TRS, JDC

Requires drivers of vehicles approaching stationary motor vehicles stopped on the shoulder or roadside due to a traffic collision or vehicle maintenance or mechanical problem to slow down and make a lane change if necessary.

[SB 2053](#)

[Status &](#)
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RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRS, CPN/JDC

Authorizes supporting documents used to transfer ownership of a motor vehicle to an insurer after payment of damages from the result of a total loss insurance settlement to be signed electronically. Requires insurance companies to indemnify and hold harmless the Director of Finance for any claims resulting from the issuance of motor vehicle titles utilizing documents signed electronically without a notary. Effective 1/1/2027.

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| <u>SB 2172</u> | RELATING TO VEHICLES. Allows an all-terrain vehicle to drive in the evening and night if they are equipped with headlights, tail lights, turn signals, and brake lights, and while displaying a slow moving vehicle emblem. Allows drivers of all-terrain vehicles to wear a safety helmet with a securely fastened chin strap, rather than require. Includes in the definition of "utility-terrain vehicle" a motor vehicle that accommodates one driver and one passenger sitting side-by-side, and up to six people in seat belts. Includes "all-terrain vehicle" in the definition of "motor vehicle" under the State's motor vehicle insurance law. | TRS, JDC |
| <u>SB 2253</u> | RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Amends the offense of negligent injury in the first degree to include injuries negligently inflicted by intoxicated drivers. | TRS, JDC |
| <u>SB 2355</u> | RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY. Requires the Director of Transportation to adopt rules allowing for mobile vehicle safety inspections. | TRS, JDC/WAM |
| <u>SB 2392</u> | RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Specifies that operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant while a highly intoxicated driver is a class C felony and outlines additional requirements for probation. | TRS, JDC |
| <u>SB 2399</u> | RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE. Provides a general excise tax exemption for the sale of material, parts, or tools used for aircraft service and maintenance or for the construction of an aircraft service and maintenance facility. | TRS, WAM |
| <u>SB 2429</u> | RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Establishes a framework for the use of intelligent speed assistance technology for habitual speeders. Requires a report to the Legislature. | TRS, JDC |
| <u>SB 2463</u> | RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE. Lowers the blood alcohol content threshold for driving while under the influence of an intoxicant. | TRS, JDC |
| <u>SB 2665</u> | RELATING TO RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES. Requires applicants for driver's license renewal who have received a traffic citation or infraction within the previous five years to complete an educational course that includes a road safety video developed by the Department of Transportation and a written road safety examination. | TRS, JDC/WAM [Measure added on 1/29/2026] |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
Chair