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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2026
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
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A G E N D A

SB 2010

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RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.
Authorizes the impoundment of motor vehicles when certain traffic violations have been alleged or committed.

TRS, JDC

SB 2527

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING.
Requires that state and county firefighters exempt from commercial driver licensure be subject to an alcohol and substance abuse policy for employees that is equivalent to, or exceeds the provisions of, the safety and health standards established by the United States Department of Transportation for holders of commercial driver's licenses.

TRS, JDC

SB 2697

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RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Prohibits vehicles from driving on the shoulder of a roadway, except in certain circumstances. Authorizes the Department of Transportation and county police departments to impound vehicles with expired registrations of three years or more and seize and dispose of vehicles with expired registrations of five years or more, under certain conditions. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Increases the fine amount for owners of out-of-state motor vehicles who fail to register the vehicle in the State. Establishes minimum and maximum statutory penalties for violations relating to the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes.

TRS, JDC

<u>SB 2812</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SAFETY. Requires testing of driver license applicants on the dangers that larger motor vehicles present to pedestrians and bicyclists. Requires persons who commit the offense of excessively speeding or habitually driving while intoxicated to pass the driver license examination for each offense.	TRS, JDC
<u>SB 2991</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Clarifies that persons whose driver's licenses have been revoked for certain alcohol-related offenses are required to undergo reexamination before the examiner of drivers may relicense the person.	TRS, JDC
<u>SB 3044</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE. Removes references to countdown timers as it relates to pedestrian-control signals, including the requirement that pedestrians must begin crossing a roadway before a countdown timer begins.	TRS, JDC
<u>SB 2995</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Establishes a Zero-Emissions Rideshare Rebate Program to be administered by the Department of Transportation. Establishes a rideshare fee. Establishes the Zero-Emissions Rideshare Subaccount within the Highway Development Special Fund.	TRS, WAM
<u>SB 3153</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to designate airport special district zones within airports statewide. Adds a new HRS section to help prevent unauthorized access and enhance security. Effective 07/01/26.	TRS, JDC
<u>SB 3156</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Defense for the provision of services at federal military installations, provided that only federal funds are used and title 23 United States Code federal highway funds are excluded. Authorizes charging an administrative fee.	TRS, JDC/WAM

Decision Making to follow if time permits.

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Chair