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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 13th, 2007
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 362 (HSCR58)	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS. Allows for the immediate-removal of a motor vehicle from the scene of an accident where no serious, substantial, or bodily injury has occurred.	TRN, JUD
HB 458	RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS. Improves the capacity of law enforcement agencies to locate and return missing persons by adopting new procedures and by using technology and databases.	JUD, FIN
HB 356 HD1 (HSCR87)	RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT. Establishes a motor vehicle violation that prohibits leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. Requires the examiner of drivers to test driver's license applicants for knowledge of this offense (HB356 HD1).	TRN, JUD
HB 676	RELATING TO ANIMALS. Creates a new offense of aggravated cruelty to pet animals. Provides penalties.	JUD
HB 1661	RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT. Amends the definition of "strong compulsion" to include the use or attempt to use a controlled substance to overcome a person.	JUD
HB 190	RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT. Requires life imprisonment without parole for a second conviction of sexual assault against a minor under age 11.	JUD
HB 583	RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS. Extends the statute of limitations for prosecution of class A, B, and C felony sexual offenses committed against minors.	JUD

HB 340	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Authorizes the court at sentencing to require a person convicted of sexual assault in the first degree to wear a global positioning system transmitter for up to 10 years after the person's release from prison.	JUD, FIN
HB 1493 (HSCR49)	RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION. Exempts existing and new employees of the commission for crime victim compensation from civil service law as established in chapter 76.	LAB, JUD, FIN
HB 516	RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS. Provides that repeat sexual offenders who have been convicted on two prior and separate occasions for an offense under section 707-730, 707-731, 707-732, or 707-733.6 shall be placed on lifetime parole upon release from prison. Allows a repeat sexual offender placed on lifetime parole to initiate a special proceeding to challenge the applicability of lifetime parole.	JUD
HB 1792 HD1 (HSCR216)	RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE. Establishes and appropriates funds for a review of pilot studies being conducted in other states on use of the PROMETA treatment protocol to address the withdrawal cravings of crystal methamphetamine addicts, and a plan to adopt the PROMETA treatment protocol, if the review is favorable, as an alternative drug abuse treatment program for persons convicted of substance abuse or related offenses. (HB1792 HD1)	HLT, JUD, FIN
HB 963 HD1 (HSCR102)	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Prohibits government contracts under \$1,000,000 and exclusively for the services of architects, engineers, surveyors, or landscape architects from requiring the contractor to defend the government from any liability arising out of the contractor's performance under the contract. (HB963 HD1)	EDB, JUD, FIN
HB 1590 HD1 (HSCR250)	RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN. Authorizes plaintiff to offer to resell property to defendant for current appraised value or condemnation price plus cost of environmental remediation or cleanup or other improvements if property taken in eminent domain is not used for the purpose for which it was condemned for five years. (HB1590 HD1)	WLH, JUD, FIN
HB 1757 (HSCR159)	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Provides relief to the property motor carrier industry from certain vehicle gross weight requirements and penalties.	TRN, JUD, FIN
HB 1587	RELATING TO UNMARRIED COUPLES. Ensures parity between unmarried couples and married couples by extending the benefits-provided under the State's employer-union health benefits trust fund to reciprocal beneficiaries.	LAB, JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

The following measures are for decision making only, no public testimony will be accepted.

HB 661	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Creates comprehensive public funding for elections to the state house of representatives; establishes qualifications, limitations on funding and use of funds, reporting requirements, amends chapter 11, part XII to reflect changes.	JUD, FIN
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HB 1130 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. JUD
Revises various campaign spending reporting deadlines. Amends definitions of "contribution" and "expenditure". Increases amount that may be spent per voter for state and county elections and adds prosecuting attorney as an election subject to spending limitation per voter.

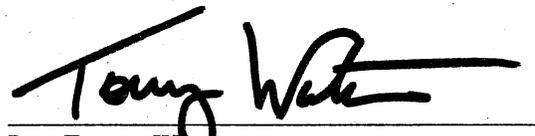
HB 1212 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. JUD, FIN
Provides the judiciary budget for the 2007-2009 biennium.

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