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REGULAR SESSION OF 2007

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2007  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 256	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Appropriates funds for the department of transportation to plant trees along the center median of Kahekili Highway.	TRN, FIN
HB 957	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE "ROADS IN LIMBO" PROGRAM IN HAWAII COUNTY. Appropriates \$2,000,000 to maintain and repair roads in the "roads in limbo" program in Hawaii county.	TRN, FIN
HB 1425	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Allows the DOT and other agencies to consider nighttime maintenance of our highway system and other highway maintenance improvements.	TRN, FIN
HB 1374	RELATING TO NOISE. Regulates nighttime and weekend construction activities with permits rather than variances.	TRN, EEP
HB 333	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Direct city and county of Honolulu to submit report to legislature setting forth a detailed description of the task and cost of determining the ownership of all private highways, roads, and lanes in the urban core of Honolulu.	TRN, FIN
HB 894	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES. Allows drivers 18 years of age or older to qualify for a commercial driver's license for intrastate commerce.	TRN, JUD

HB 1126	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE. Prohibits any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds from traveling in the left lane of a multi-lane roadway or street except when turning or passing. Exempts public mass transit vehicles and school buses using zipper lanes and high occupancy vehicle lanes.	TRN, JUD
HB 1100	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES. Increases from two years to four years after the date of issuance, the length of time before a driver's license expires for drivers seventy-two years of age or older.	TRN, JUD
HB 1154	RELATING TO CHAPTER 291, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Clarifies penalties for violating state motor vehicle operation and equipment requirements.	TRN, JUD
HB 1175	RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS. Repeals government agency's joint and several liability in tort claims relating to maintenance and design of highways; limits liability to percentage share of damages attributable to the government agency.	TRN, JUD
HB 394	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE. Requires motor vehicle insurers to reduce the rates of senior citizens who successfully complete a driver improvement course.	TRN, CPC
HB 1925	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE. Requires stickers on motor vehicles as proof of effective no-fault insurance policy.	TRN, CPC/JUD
HB 1605	RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL. Appropriates funds for the design of a Maui traffic control center.	TRN, FIN
HB 1560	RELATING TO TRANSIT. Establishes the Honolulu transit community development district. Provides guidance policies for the development of a community development plan for the district.	TRN, WLH, FIN
HB 724	RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Reduces annual reimbursement by city and county of Honolulu to the State from gross proceeds of the county's surcharge on the general excise tax from 10% to 5% or \$5,000,000, whichever is less.	TRN, FIN
HB 1414	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS. Authorizes an emergency appropriation (\$4,500,000) for the costs incurred in administering the county surcharge on state general excise tax.	TRN, FIN
HB 1428	RELATING TO TRANSFERS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND. Transfers \$36.4 million from the general fund to the State Highway Fund in each of the FY 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.	TRN, FIN

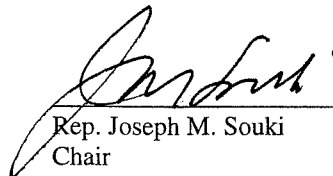
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