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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2007
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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

**HB 714 RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES HAS BEEN ADDED TO THIS AGENDA
(48 HOUR WAIVER APPROVED BY SPEAKER)**

HB 1101	RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES. Permits the examiner of drivers to waive the knowledge test for an applicant reapplying for a Hawaii driver's license where the applicant holds a valid license from another state or territory and the applicant's prior Hawaii license would have expired not more than one year after the date of the reapplication.	TRN, JUD
HB 482	RELATING TO CROSSWALKS. Prohibits placement of crosswalks on a public highway with two or more lanes of traffic traveling in the same direction unless there is a stop light or pedestrian crossing light.	TRN, PSM
HB 277	RELATING TO FEES FOR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Requires the counties to deposit all fees for temporary and replacement disabled parking placards into the general fund.	TRN, FIN
HB 1427	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Changes the minimum headlamp height requirement from 24 inches to 22 inches. Deletes the requirement that a license plate be attached no lower than 12" above the ground.	TRN

HB 144	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Requires the State, counties, and contractors performing work on a public highway to post signs warning motorists of steel plates placed in the roadway.	TRN
HB 534 HD1 (HSCR21)	RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY. Appropriates funds to educate the public about the child passenger restraint law and to help subsidize the cost of child booster car seats for low-income families.	HSH, TRN, FIN
HB 1862 HD1 (HSCR144)	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Allows motor vehicles registered to individuals with serious skin conditions to obtain darker window sun-screening devices than currently allowed by law. (HB1862 HD1)	HLT, TRN, JUD
HB 1423	RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES. Allows the Director of Transportation and highway engineers to use evaluation of traffic demand and traffic volumes to establish occupancy requirements for high occupancy vehicle lanes.	TRN
HB 142	RELATING TO COUNTIES. Allows counties to enact ordinances to permit the use of motorcycles operated by emergency rescue workers to respond to emergency rescue calls, in addition to any other type of vehicle that is otherwise deemed appropriate as a response vehicle by each county.	TRN
HB 1138	RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION. Clarifies that the responsibility of the county fire chief or designees does not extend to inspection of state-owned airports.	TRN
HB 1606	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires department of transportation to conduct a study to determine the cost feasibility of constructing a fixed rail system of transportation connecting Kahului-Wailuku, Kihei, and Lahaina on the island of Maui. Appropriation.	TRN, FIN
HB 1038	RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING. Prohibits sign waving near intersections.	TRN, JUD
HB 714	RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES. Allows the use of blue lights on approved law enforcement vehicles of the conservation and resource enforcement division, department of land and natural resources. Amends the definition of authorized emergency vehicles.	WLH, TRN, JUD


DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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