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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2007  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

TIA ONLY

SB 1338	RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS. Allows the finder of fact in a civil action to consider the plaintiff's failure to use a seat belt or helmet as evidence of comparative negligence.	TIA, JDL
SB 523 SD1 (SSCR18)	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires the department of transportation to include biofuel storage and transmission structures in all harbor improvement master plans. (SD1)	TIA
SB 1047	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Permits drivers who are at least eighteen years of age to drive commercially.	TIA
SB 1049	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Permits drivers who are at least 18 years of age to receive a commercial driver's license.	TIA
SB 1287	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Clarifies the period of time for safety inspection of motor carrier vehicles.	TIA
SB 1509	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.	TIA
SB 1577	RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION. Creates an exception from obtaining a certificate of inspection for light passenger vehicles.	TIA



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| SB 1684 | RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES.<br>Includes the inspection of the exhaust system in the regular inspection for motor vehicles and motorcycles. | TIA |
| SB 1709 | RELATING TO MOPEDS.<br>Exempts certain three wheeled mopeds from passenger and seating restrictions on the operation of mopeds.                            | TIA |
| SB 1827 | RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.<br>Repeals requirement for periodic safety checks.  | TIA |

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| SB 1683 | RELATING TO AIRCRAFT NOISE.<br>Requires the department of transportation to monitor noise levels from airport operations, establish an aircraft noise abatement master plan, and maintain a 24-hour noise complaint hot line and website.<br>Establishes advisory committee. | TIA/HTH, WAM |
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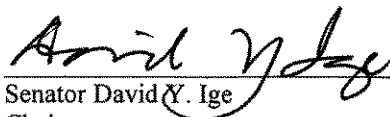
**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

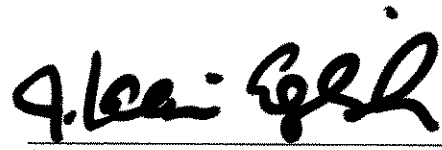
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