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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 10, 2008
TIME: 10:00 am
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 3234, SD2
(SSCR2860)
Status

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
Requires installation of ignition interlock device on the vehicle of a person arrested for driving under the influence that prevents the person from starting or operating a motor vehicle with more than a minimal alcohol concentration while the person's case is pending and while the person's license is revoked pursuant to chapter 291E, HRS. Provides for certification of devices and vendors and funds installation of devices for the indigent with surcharges on offenders and fees on vendors. Effective 7/1/10. Establishes a task force to prepare for implementation. Appropriates funds for the task force. Effective 7/1/08. (SB3234 SD2)

TRN, JUD, FIN

SB 2094, SD2
(SSCR2729)
Status

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES.
Permits the examiner of drivers to waive the test of knowledge of the rules of the road for applicants holding a valid driver's license from another state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, a province of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or any of the federal government's political subdivisions, territories, or commonwealths. (SD2)

TRN, JUD

SB 2501, SD2
(SSCR2686)
Status

RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.
Repeals the \$2 a day rate of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax, in effect from September 1, 1999, to August 31, 2008; changes the \$3 a day rate to an unspecified amount. (SD2)

TRN, TAC/EDB,
FIN



<u>SB 2365, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2102)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Provides that high occupancy vehicle lanes may be used by hybrid and other energy-efficient vehicles, regardless of the number of occupants. (SD1)	TRN, EEP
<u>SB 2245, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2735)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES. Makes it a violation of the statewide traffic code to leave a child unattended in a motor vehicle. Effective on approval. Requires the examiner of drivers to test driver's license applicants for knowledge of this offense. Requires notice of law in rental cars. Effective on 10/1/2008. (SB2245 SD1)	TRN, JUD
<u>SB 2441</u> <u>(SSCR2657)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Exempts state highways projects from county subdivision approvals regarding highway projects that involve acquisitions.	TRN, WLH
<u>SB 2156, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2781)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN. Creates an informal, temporary West Maui transportation access plan working group to develop a West Maui transportation access plan. Allows hiring of a consultant without regard to the Hawaii procurement code to develop the plan. Appropriates funds. (SB2156 SD1)	TRN, FIN
<u>SB 3165, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2848)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Specifies that a county shall not grant an exemption from GET or receipt taxes for a mixed-use transit-oriented joint development project; exempts from GET a project developed to provide affordable rental housing or a community health care facility within a mixed-use transit-oriented joint development project. (SB3165 SD2)	TRN, HSH/HLT, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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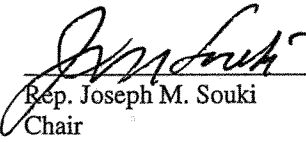
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