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**H.B. 946**  
**RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES**

House Committee on Judiciary

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 946 relating to high occupancy vehicle lanes. This bill will increase the fines for the violation of the high occupancy vehicle lanes to \$150.

The purpose of the high occupancy vehicle lanes is to encourage carpooling that would result in less vehicles on the highways, thereby reducing the commuter time. The increase of fines would be a deterrent for those drivers who continue to violate this law.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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