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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Senator Chris Lee, Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 1422, HD2 (HSCR1043) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS. Exempts community-based organizations engaged in community-based economic development providing transportation services from the Motor Carrier Law under certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	TCA, CPN
HB 1162, HD2 (HSCR1090) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION PERMITS. Requires all applicants for a motorcycle instruction permit to successfully complete a basic motorcycle rider course approved by the Department of Transportation before becoming eligible for the permit. Clarifies that a person shall not operate a motor vehicle in connection with the driving training course without a valid temporary instruction permit unless it is a motorcycle that is being used for training purposes on an enclosed state certified training range. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	TCA, JDC
HB 1259, HD1 (HSCR896) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Specifies that an engineering study is not required to be considered when reducing the maximum speed limit within ten miles per hour of the current speed limit for that road. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TCA, JDC

<p><u>HB 1260, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR925)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires a county with a population of two hundred fifty thousand or less, in collaboration with the Department of Transportation to establish a Summer Streets Pilot Program that closes vehicular traffic and repurposes roads for pedestrian and cyclist use, outdoor events, and other community-driven activities. Requires a participating county to submit an initial proposal to the Director of Transportation. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Repeals on 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 177, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR926)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARDS. Makes the issuance or renewal of a civil identification card free of charge. Repeals the civil identification card fee special fund and lapses any unexpended and unencumbers funds into the general fund. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 862, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR936)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. Authorizes the use of motorcoaches, small buses, and vans for school bus services if certain conditions are met. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 667, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR929)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires the Department of Transportation or appropriate county department when disposing of a deceased cat or dog from a public roadway to scan the animal for a microchip, record certain information, and report that information to the appropriate county animal services or animal service contractors. Requires certain county agencies to collaborate with the Department of Transportation in utilizing the Department's microchip scanners. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 960, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1099)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Increases the maximum value of capital advancement contracts that may be executed by the Department of Transportation without legislative approval. Repeals the requirement for the Department of Transportation to obtain legislative approval through concurrent resolution for capital advancement contracts greater than \$2,000,000. Increases the total aggregate value of capital advancement contracts that the Department of Transportation may enter into in a fiscal year. Establishes certain reporting requirements related to capital advancement contracts. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 228, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR927)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES. Authorizes the counties to adopt rules for the use of electronic license plates and for intentionally obscuring a license plate with a cover or shield. Prohibits the use of license plate flipping devices. Establishes minimum and maximum fines. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, CPN/JDC</p>
<p><u>HB 1156, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR933)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS. Increases the total principal amount of special facility revenue bonds that may be issued by the Department of Transportation for harbor improvements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TCA, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Chris Lee
Chair