

Memorandum

To: Chairman and Commissioners

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The Legislature has until February 22, 2002 to introduce new bills. To date, only 9 transportation bills dealing with the Commission's responsibilities are in print. Last year there were a similar number of new bills in print at this time, however, a very large number of bills were introduced at the deadline. It is likely the same will be true this year.

AB 1782 (Kehoe) - Harbors And Ports Security Bonds

SUMMARY: Would enact the Harbor and Port Protection Bond Act of 2002, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, in the total amount of \$350,000,000, for purposes of financing capital improvement projects that provide enhanced security at harbors and ports. For purposes of the State General Obligation Bond Law, the California Transportation Commission is designated the "board."

STATUS: 01/10/2002 INTRODUCED.

AB 1937 (Dutra) - Transit Operators Joint Development

SUMMARY: Authorizes any transit operator, as defined, to enter into agreements with a public agency, public utility, or person or entity, to be performed within or outside the service area of the operator, for the joint use or joint development of property or right. Provides that its provisions not supersede any existing authority of a transit operator for joint development.

STATUS: 02/12/2002 INTRODUCED.

Preprint SB 1 (Karnette) - Container Facility Charges

SUMMARY: Establishes the Southern California Freight Management Agency and prescribes its authority, including the authority to collect a container facility charge in an unspecified amount on each full and empty container brought into a port of this state south of, and including, Port Hueneme by a foreign or domestic commercial vessel. Requires the Board of Port Commissioners of the City of Oakland to establish an agency under its jurisdiction to collect the charge north of Port Hueneme.

STATUS: 09/19/2001 INTRODUCED.

SB 1262 (Torlakson) - Local Transportation Capital Improvements

SUMMARY: Provides for a county that 10% of the funds available for regional improvements shall be used for county transportation incentive programs that reward local jurisdictions that

promote new development programs that reduce traffic congestion, provide a better balance of housing near employers, and promote new developments within walking distance of local schools and shops; requires each county transportation program to base its awards on certain criteria.

STATUS: 01/14/2002 INTRODUCED.

01/24/2002 To SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

SB 1380 (Brulte) - State Highway Route 62

SUMMARY: Designates Route 62 from Route 10 near Whitewater to the Arizona state line in its entirety, as a gateway highway in the interregional road system. This would make this Route eligible for funding in the Interregional Improvement Program.

STATUS: INTRODUCED: 02/08/2002

02/14/2002 To SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

SB 1415 (Perata) - S.F. Bay Area Rapid Transit District

SUMMARY: Includes in those actions, that are exempt from CEQA, until June 30, 2005, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District's seismic retrofit work on any existing structures or facilities, as specified, necessary for rapid transit service if the district conducts 3 workshops and other outreach efforts to ensure public awareness of the proposed seismic retrofit work prior to commencement of construction.

STATUS: 02/14/2002 INTRODUCED

SB 1432 (Alpert) - Highways: Routes 75 and 282: Relinquishment

SUMMARY: Authorizes the California Transportation Commission to relinquish to the City of Coronado specified portions of State Highway Route 75 and State Highway Route 282, upon terms and conditions the commission finds to be in the best interest of the state; takes effect immediately following the recordation by the county recorder of the relinquishment resolution containing the commission's approval.

STATUS: 02/14/2002 INTRODUCED

SJR 28 (Knight) - Highway Construction

SUMMARY: Memorializes Congress to adopt a categorical exemption from federal statutes that require prerequisite studies prior to the expansion of a current highway or construction of a new highway, when the need for the expansion or new construction is safety.

STATUS: 09/14/2001 INTRODUCED.

01/10/2002 To SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

SJR 36 (Murray) - Federal Highway Funding

SUMMARY: Supports the efforts of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate to restore federal highway funding for 2003 to the levels anticipated in the Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-First Century.

STATUS: 02/13/2002 INTRODUCED.