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Memorandum

TO: Commission

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FR: Legislation Committee

WI: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on October 8 and referred the following item to the Commission.

- **The Focusing Resources, Economic Investment, and Guidance to Help Transportation (FREIGHT) Act of 2010**

S. 3629 (Lautenberg)/H.R. 5976 (Sires) would require the U.S. Department of Transportation to develop a National Freight Strategic Plan to guide and inform investment in goods movement infrastructure nationwide.

Committee Recommendation: Support the FREIGHT Act and seek amendment to include a dedicated user fee that links costs to beneficiaries.