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Memorandum

TO: Commission

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FR: Legislation Committee

WI: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on February 9 and referred three items to Commission for approval.

1. AB 3 (Miller)

AB 3 would require a person to provide the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) with a current employment address for the purpose of collecting traffic, parking or toll road violations if their home address is confidential.

Committee Recommendation: Support AB 3 (Miller) and seek amendment to include bridge toll violations in the list of unpaid violations for which the DMV would not renew a vehicle registration.

2. SB 28 (Simitian)

SB 28 would strengthen California's existing laws related to the use of cell phones or sending text messages while driving or bicycling by seeking to expand drivers' understanding of current laws and imposing stiffer penalties for the violation of those laws.

Committee Recommendation: Support SB 28 (Simitian).

3. Proposal to Swap Federal Gasoline Excise Tax for a Federal Fuel Sales Tax

This swap proposal recommends converting the flat 18-cents per gallon federal gasoline excise tax to a sales tax.

Committee Recommendation: Support the Federal Gasoline Excise Tax Swap.