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Memorandum

TO: Commission

DATE: July 17, 2013

FR: Legislation Committee

W. I.: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on July 12 and referred the following items to the Commission:

- a. **SB 33 (Wolk) – Infrastructure Financing Districts** – this bill seeks to make it easier for local governments to create infrastructure financing districts (IFDs) and issue bonds by eliminating the voter approval requirement.

Committee Recommendation: Support SB 33 (Wolk)

- b. **H.R. 2288 (Grimm)/S. 1116 (Schumer)** similar bills that would provide permanent parity in the federal transportation fringe benefit program. Committee recommends a support position on H.R. 2288 and a “support and seek amendment” position on S. 1116 to request changes that would incorporate the provisions of H.R. 2288 with respect to the amount of the monthly benefit as well as the changes to the bicycle commuting benefit.

Committee Recommendation: Support H.R. 2288 (Grimm)/S. 1116 (Schumer)