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## *Memorandum*

TO: Commission

DATE: June 20, 2007

FR: Legislation Committee

W. I.: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on June 8 and referred three items to the Commission.

1. **AB 1221 (Ma)** allows a city or county that prepares a transit village plan to use tax increment financing and issue bonds to support the goals of the plan, with the written agreement of each government agency that operates a transit station in the transit village district.

**Committee Recommendation:** Approve a position of “support”

2. **SB 184 (Alquist)** would revise current law to ensure that if a local agency advances local funds for a State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) project within the fiscal year that the project is programmed in the STIP, it is guaranteed repayment.

**Committee Recommendation:** Approve a position of “support” while seeking to retain current language that authorizes a project sponsor to begin spending local funds within 12 months of the project’s scheduled allocation date in order to ensure the maximum project delivery benefits.

3. **SB 1358 (Leno)** requires the State Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to amend guidelines for the development of the circulation element of a general plan to require “routine accommodation of all users of the highway and public transportation.” The bill also requires that when a city or a county next updates the circulation element of its general plan, it identify how the jurisdiction will provide for the routine accommodation of all users of the transportation system.

**Committee Recommendation:** Approve a position of “support”