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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Arizona Transit Association

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Week in Review

SB 1161, relating to the use of public transportation vehicles in HOV lanes, passed out of the Senate Committee on Transportation with a 5-0 vote.

A Preview for the Week Ahead

In review of the Senate and House committee agendas, there is no legislation impacting public transportation anticipated for the week of January 29th.

Comments

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LEGISLATIVE TRACKING REPORT

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BILL	TITLE	SPONSORS	SUMMARY	HOUSE COMMITTEES	SENATE COMMITTEES	ACTION
HB 2131	development fees; public transportation	Farley (6)	As introduced, allows municipalities and counties to assess development fees to offset the costs of public transportation.	Cities and Municipalities, Ways and Means, Rules		committee assignment, 1/16
HB 2570	railroad right-of-way acquisition	Biggs	As introduced, on the approval of the State Transportation Board, the Arizona Department of Transportation shall use the monies from a designated fund to acquire a railroad right-of-way to accommodate future freight or passenger rail service. \$650,000 is available for the purchase of such right-of-way.			awaiting committee assignment
SB 1161	HOV lanes; motorcycles; buses	Tibshraeny	As introduced, clarifies existing state law to allow unoccupied public transportation buses and motorcycles to use the HOV at all times. Consistent with federal law that governs the construction and use of federally funded HOV lanes.	Transportation, Rules		passed, Senate Transportation, 1/17

