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TO: MTA DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON SB 1152 AND SB 727

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As reported in today's Los Angeles Times, the Assembly Committee on Transportation failed to pass SB 1152 (Polanco). The vote in committee, with most members not voting on the measure, was a clear reflection of the July 5 and July 10 lobbying effort of the MTA Directors, local officials, MTA staff and MTA contract lobbyists. The actual vote count is attached.

Chairman Richard Katz informed his Committee of his desire to hold off on passage of SB 1152 until an interim hearing is held in September to consider the matter of board restructuring and related issues. A great deal of concern with the MTA was expressed during the hearing and in private meetings with the members. MTA Inter-governmental Relations staff will be working with Assembly Transportation Committee staff to address these concerns and other questions which may arise prior to the interim hearing date. The Senate Transportation Committee has indicated that they may hold a hearing on the MTA on July 25 or 26. Staff will update you on the status of this hearing as information becomes available.

In a related matter, SB 727 (Hayden) was also considered by the Assembly Transportation Committee on July 10. This measure had been hastily amended to include the provisions of SB 736 (gifts and campaign contributions) and SB 738 (construction questionnaire/ change order process). These amendments were made to SB 727, originally a measure by Senator Kopp regarding Santa Cruz county, in order to by-pass a hostile chairman in the Assembly Local Government Committee, the committee in which both SB 736 and SB 738 had been assigned.

The Assembly Transportation Committee agreed to consider the gifts and campaign contribution provisions of SB 727 at the above noted interim hearing. Chairman Katz did, however, indicate a strong inclination to support efforts in this regard. SB 727 was, therefore, amended by the Committee to only include the provisions regarding the construction questionnaire and the MTA change order process and the bill was subsequently passed out.

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If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to call me, Claudette Moody at (213) 244-6525 or Gary Clark at (213) 244-7450.

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Attachments



TRANSPORTATION

Date of Hearing: 07/10/95


BILL NO.	SR 726	SB 727	SB 772	SB 833
ACTION VOTED ON	Do pass and re-refer to Com on APPR. rec. Consent.	Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com on APPR.	Do pass	Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com on APPR.

	Aye	No	Aye	No	Aye	No	Aye	No
Katz (Chair)	X		X			X	X	
Bowler (V. Chair)	X		X		X		X	
Aquiar	X		X		X		X	
Brewer	X		X		X		N.V.	
Campbell	X		X			X		X
Cortese	X		X		N.V.		N.V.	
Davis	X		X		N.V.		X	
Escutia	Ab.		Ab.		Ab.		Ab.	
Oldsmith	X		N.V.		X		X	
Granlund	X			X	X		X	
Hauser	X		X		N.V.		N.V.	
Knight	X		X		X		X	
Mazzoni	X		X			X	X	
Morrow	X		X		X		X	
Napolitano	X		X			X	X	
Frusetta	X		X		X		X	
McPherson	X		X		X		X	
	Ayes: 16		Ayes: 14		Ayes: 9		Ayes: 12	
	Noes: 0		Noes: 1		Noes: 4		Noes: 1	

N.V. - Not voting  
Ab. - Absent

Abst - Abstain

RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman