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February 11, 2014

Mr. President:

The Transportation and Public Utilities and Technology Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 149**, DROWSY DRIVING AMENDMENTS, by Senator A. Osmond, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 17:*

- 15 impaired by fatigue that it is unsafe for the person to operate the motor vehicle;
- provides that enforcement of the prohibition on driving while the person's ability or alertness is so impaired by fatigue that it is unsafe for the person to operate the motor vehicle shall be only as a secondary action when the person has been involved in a motor vehicle accident;
- 16 ► provides that the third full week in ~~{-September}~~ August shall be commemorated ~~{-yearly}~~ annually as
- 17 Drowsy Driving Awareness Week; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 40 through 44:*

- 40 (ii) searching for an item in the vehicle; or
- 41 (iii) attending to personal hygiene or grooming ~~{+}~~ . ~~{+}~~ ~~{;or~~
- 42 ~~—(c) operates the motor vehicle while the person's ability or alertness is so~~
- 43 ~~impaired by~~
- 44 ~~fatigue that it is unsafe for the person to operate the motor vehicle.}~~
- 44 (2) A violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor.

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3. Page 2, Line 44:

44 (2) (a) A violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor.  
(b) Enforcement of Subsection (1)(c) by a state or local law enforcement officer  
shall be only as a secondary action when the person has been involved in a motor  
vehicle accident.

4. Page 3, Lines 78 through 79:

78 (8) The third full week in {September} August shall be commemorated  
{yearly} annually as Drowsy Driving  
79 Awareness Week to:

Respectfully,

Kevin T. Van Tassell  
Committee Chair

Voting: 4-0-1

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