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## SENATOR FRED DYSON

### MEMORANDUM

March 25, 2003

To: Senator John Cowdry, Chair  
Senate Transportation Committee

From: Senator Fred Dyson *Fred Dyson*

RE: Hearing Request, SB 140

I respectfully request the scheduling of SB 2, "An Act relating to directional signs" at your earliest convenience. Thank You.



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### ***Sponsor Statement***

#### **"An Act relating to Directional Signs"**

*Updated: March 28, 2003*

*Contact: Senator Fred Dyson's office at (907) 465-2199*

***SB 140 allows the Department of Transportation to install and maintain official directional signs to public or private meeting halls, assembly halls, schools, churches or other structures open to the public and used for public assembly.***

***These signs would be put up when they are requested in writing and the cost of the installation and maintenance will be paid by the requestor.***

***SB140 directs the Department to provide directional signs to places of public assembly as it is currently providing directional signs to places of interest to tourists.***

**Sec. 19.25.105. Limitations of outdoor advertising signs, displays, and devices.**

(a) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way and visible from the main-traveled way of the interstate, primary, or secondary highways in this state except the following:

(1) directional and other official signs and notices which include, but are not limited to, signs and notices pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and historic attractions, which are required or authorized by law, and which shall conform to federal standards for interstate and primary systems;

(2) signs, displays, and devices advertising the sale or lease of property upon which they are located or advertising activities conducted on the property;

(3) signs determined by the state, subject to concurrence of the United States Department of Transportation, to be landmark signs, including signs on farm structures, or natural surfaces, of historic or artistic significance, the preservation of which would be consistent with the provisions of this chapter;

(4) directional signs and notices pertaining to schools;

(5) advertising on bus benches or bus shelters, and adjacent trash receptacles, if the state determines that the advertising conforms to local, state, and federal standards for interstate and primary highways.

(6) [Repealed, Sec. 4 1998 Ballot Measure No. 5].

(b) [Repealed, Sec. 21 ch 94 SLA 1980].

(c) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained beyond 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of the main traveled way of the interstate, primary, or secondary highways in this state with the purpose of their message being read from that travel way except those outdoor advertising signs, displays, or devices allowed under (a) of this section.

(d) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained within the right-of-way of an interstate, primary, or secondary highway except that outdoor advertising is allowed on

(1) bus benches and bus shelters, and adjacent trash receptacles, located within the right-of-way under the authority of a permit issued under AS 19.25.200 , if the bus benches or bus shelters are located within a borough or unified municipality and the buses that stop at that location operate during the entire year.

(2) [Repealed, Sec. 4 1998 Ballot Measure No. 5].

(e) [Repealed, Sec. 4 1998 Ballot Measure No. 5].

**(f) SB 140**

Federal: 23 CFR 750.153(n) Official signs and notices means signs and notices erected and maintained by public officers or public agencies within their territorial or zoning jurisdiction and pursuant to and in accordance with direction or authorization contained in Federal, State, or local law for the purposes of carrying out an official duty or responsibility. Historical markers authorized by State law and erected by State or local government agencies or nonprofit historical societies may be considered official signs.