HB 996 -- SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS

SPONSOR: Dusenberg

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 20 to 0.

This bill requires the State Highway Patrol to include the frames on school buses as part of the annual school bus inspection.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the frames of school buses should be a part of the inspection for the 12,000 school buses inspected annually.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dusenberg; and State Highway Patrol.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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