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Newsletter

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BILL 118 PASSES SECOND READING

A.R.E.S. Group Members should be aware that the Governments Bill 118 passed the second readings and debates in late 2008. The bill has now been moved to the Committee stage. Those individuals who wish to comment on the “ban on cell phones and other electronic distractions while driving” can do so by following the instructions below:

Bill 118,

Countering Distracted Driving and Promoting Green Transportation Act, 2008

and

Bill 126, Road Safety Act, 2008

The Standing Committee on General Government will meet to consider Bill 118, An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act to prohibit the use of devices with display screens and hand-held communication and entertainment devices and to amend the Public Vehicles Act with respect to car pool vehicles *and* Bill 126, An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act and to make consequential amendments to two amending acts.

The Committee intends to hold public hearings in Niagara Falls, Goderich, Sudbury, Kingston and Toronto, commencing Monday, February 9, 2009.

Interested people who wish to be considered to make an oral presentation on Bill 118 and/or Bill 126 **should contact the Committee Clerk** by 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 29, 2009.

Those who do not wish to make an oral presentation but wish to comment on either Bill **may send written submissions to the Committee Clerk at the address below** by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 20, 2008.

Electronic versions of the Bills are available on the Legislative Assembly website at:

www.ontla.on.ca.

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Collect calls will be accepted.

(The above information can be found in its entirety at the Legislative Assembly website)

**Please make any submissions to the committee in well thought out and organized form.
Remember, at this stage of the process it is not the quantity of letters but the quality of the
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