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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2964 HD1 RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

CPH/WLA, WAM

(HSCR792-06)

Authorizes special leases of land to qualified nonprofit organizations

providing affordable housing. (HB2964 HD1)

HB 2986

HD1

RELATING TO HOUSING.

CPH/WLA, WAM

(HSCR807-06)

307-06) Admin

Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development

Administration to conduct a study to determine feasibility of using state land at Puunene Airport in Puunene, Maui, for affordable

housing. Appropriates funds. Report to legislature. (HB2986 HD1)

HB 3067

HD2 (HSCR890-06)

RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

Establishes linked investments to provide loan funds for agriculture.

Authorizes the State to invest in linked investments. Provides that the State is not liable for a defaulted linked investment loan. (HB3067

HD2)

HB 2566

HD1

(HSCR875-06)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Establishes the Kakaako Affordable Housing Development Program and the Kakaako Affordable Housing Development Fund to provide

incentives for developers building or rehabilitating affordable housing units in Kakaako over the next five years. Excludes area makai of Ala Moana Blvd. Appropriates \$60,000,000. Sunsets June 30, 2011.

(HB2566 HD1)

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HB 3149 HD1

(HSCR899-06)

RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER.

Transfers control and custody of remnant lot from the Hale Aupuni subdivision in Waimanalo, from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Administration to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). Requires DLNR to use best management practices in the maintenance of the riparian area of the remnant lot. (HB3149 HD1)

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HB 2176 HD2

(HSCR790-06)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Authorizes State Rent Supplement Program funds to be used for operating subsidies for state low-income housing units transferred to private organizations to operate and manage the units. Increases the allocation of conveyance tax revenues to the Rental Housing Trust Fund. Allows state-owned parcels to be leased for the development of self-help housing. Provides for the transfer of public lands suitable for affordable residential development to the Hawaii Housing and Finance Development Administration. Appropriates funds for homeless and transitional housing programs. Appropriates funds to repair vacant public housing units. Appropriates funds for interim construction loans to develop self-help ownership homes. (HB2176 HD2)

HB 2966

HD2

(HSCR937-06)

HB 1852

(HSCR800-06)

HB 2991

HD2

(HSCR925-06)

HB 1886

HD1 (HSCR869-06) RELATING TO HOUSING.

Further implements division of Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii into two separate agencies, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and the Hawaii Public Housing

Authority. (HB2966 HD2)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONDEMNATION OF

LAND IN NANAKULI, OAHU, FOR A PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT.

Makes an appropriation for the condemnation of land in Nanakuli for public housing project.

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to not-forprofit private organizations for the development of qualified low- and moderate-income housing projects. Effective date July 1, 2096.

(HB2991 HD2)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Prohibits the sale of low-income rental housing projects. (HB1886

HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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