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NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2006
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

JOINT EDM/TGO AND TGO/EDM HEARING:

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| SB 3055 | RELATING TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.
Appropriates funds to retrofit existing and construct new emergency shelters, operate shelters on a 24/7 basis, upgrade civil defense communication systems, conduct an education and awareness campaign, and provide humanitarian aid. | EDM/TGO, WAM |
| SB 2720 | RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Repeals the transfer of functions from the departments of budget and finance, attorney general, and human services to the department of education. Delays the transfer of school health aides and public health nurses from the department of health to the department of education. | EDM/TGO, WAM |
| SB 2214 | RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.
Establishes hurricane resistant building code for state buildings; requires developers to install siren warning devices in developments; provides wind resistant devices income tax credit; establishes rebuttal presumption in favor of undergrounding utilities in tsunami-prone areas; clarifies governor's duties in deploying national guard; allocates funds from FY06 to establish emergency cache; prohibits profiteering and price gouging; creates residential disaster assistance special fund and makes appropriation; makes appropriations for emergency shelter spaces, loss mitigation grant program, and civil defense warning sirens. | TGO/EDM, WAM |
| SB 2955 | RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS.
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund retrofit of public school buildings to enable them to be used as emergency shelters. | TGO/EDM, WAM |



EDM HEARING ONLY:

SB 2649	RELATING TO THE PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL. Authorizes the issuance of GO bonds to contribute to the funding of a new Pearl Harbor memorial museum and visitor center.	EDM, WAM
SB 2305	RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES. Increases representation on the policy advisory board, and places the board within the Office of the Veterans' Services in the Department of Defense.	EDM, WAM
SB 3061	RELATING TO VETERANS. Makes an appropriation for the construction of phase III of the Oahu Veterans Center.	EDM, WAM
SB 2648	RELATING TO VETERANS. Appropriates funds to department of defense for 4 veterans' newsletters to inform returning veterans of benefit changes and the availability of supportive services and programs.	EDM, WAM
SB 2886	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Directs the department of education to establish a program to award high school diplomas to armed services veterans drafted during World War II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam War, as well as to those whose schooling was interrupted due to wartime practices.	EDM, WAM
SB 3092	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST THE UNITED STATES ORGANIZATION WITH ITS PLANNED WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION FOR RETURNING HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS IN THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI. Makes an appropriation for a grant to the United States Organization for welcome home celebrations for National Guard troops on the neighbor islands.	EDM, WAM
SB 2880	RELATING TO MILITARY RESERVE COMPONENTS. Creates a special fund to reimburse the life insurance premiums of national guards deployed to a war zone.	EDM, WAM
SB 2026	RELATING TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS. Appropriates funds to create an additional instructor position for the Army JROTC program at Baldwin High School.	EDM, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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