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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2006
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 212
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HRE/LBR/IGA
SB 2959

RELATING TO LABOR.

Transfers the Manpower Development and Training Program from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) to the University of Hawaii Community College System. Appropriates Reed Act Funds to be expended by the community college system for administrative costs of county employment service programs. Appropriates funds for four county manpower development program coordinators.

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SB 3087

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR JOB TRAINING IN
NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to fund job training programs with organizations qualified to train applicants in natural resources management.

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<u>HRE/EDM</u> SB 2883	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Authorizes the UH board of regents to provide tuition waivers or reductions to: members of the Hawaii national guard or the federal military reserves in Hawaii; active duty military personnel stationed in Hawaii; and dependents of the foregoing persons.	HRE/EDM, WAM
<u>EDM/HRE</u> SB 2980	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to increase the number of public high schools participating in the Construction Academy training program, which allows high school students to take classes in various construction trades and earn credit towards an associate degree at an affiliated community college.	EDM/HRE, WAM
SB 2956	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Makes appropriations for operations of, and repair and maintenance for the Department of Education (DOE) and the University of Hawaii. Authorizes DOE to use certificates of participation to finance the construction of new schools.	EDM/HRE, WAM
<u>HRE</u> SB 3118	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Authorizes the research and training revolving fund to be used for the repair and replacement of research related equipment and facilities. Discontinues fund transfers into the discoveries and inventions revolving fund and the housing assistance revolving fund.	HRE, WAM
SB 3120	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Increases the amount of general fund appropriations previously appropriated for the B Plus scholarship program. Deposits the appropriations into the student scholarship and assistance special fund. Changes the income guidelines.	HRE, WAM
SB 3121	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. * Proposed SD1: Establishes a Hawaii scholars program at the University of Hawaii.	HRE, WAM
SB 3124	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Changes board of regents (BOR) membership by increasing the number of members from 12 to 15. Requires a certain number of BOR members to represent specific geographic areas. Establishes that BOR members shall serve no more than 2 consecutive 5-year terms. Establishes that if a member is appointed to a second term of 5 years, the senate will consider the question of whether to reconfirm the member at least 120 days prior to the conclusion of the member's first 5-year term. Clarifies that every BOR member may serve beyond the expiration date of the member's term until the member's successor has been appointed and has been confirmed by the senate.	HRE

***Copies of the proposed SD1 are available in room 218 and on the Legislature's Web site at www.capitol.hawaii.gov.**

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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hearing. Testimony may also be emailed to the Public Access Room at testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov, at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the required number of copies needed for submittal.

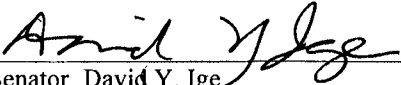
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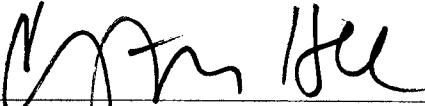
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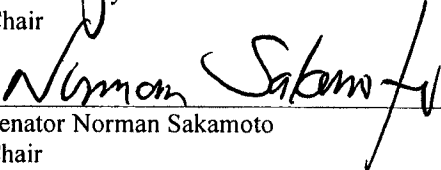
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