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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

TIME:

2:45 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 212

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

WLA only SB 2006

PROHIBITING SALES OF OPIHI.

WLA, JHW

Prohibits the selling of opihi.

SB 2737

RELATING TO MARINE INVERTEBRATES.

WLA

Prohibits the commercial taking or sale of female ula (spiny lobster),

Kona crab, and Samoan crab.

WLA/HRE

SB 2216

RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA SUMMIT.

WLA/HRE, WAM

Requires the department of land and natural resources to lease the Mauna Kea summit lands at a reasonable rate that reflects the cultural value of the site; requires the University of Hawaii to rent or lease the Mauna Kea Observatory facilities a reasonable rate that reflects the

scientific value of the site.

SB 2476

RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

WLA/HRE, WAM

Requires the agricultural development corporation, Hawaii community

development authority, and the University of Hawaii to obtain

legislative approval prior to permanently disposing of state lands under

their respective jurisdictions.

WLA only

SB 3142 RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. WLA, JHW

Requires prior legislative approval prior to any sale, long-term lease, or transfer to another department of the State, county, or other political subdivision of the State, any State public lands. Also requires legislative approval for MOUs or MOAs involving transfers of public

land.

SB 2059 RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WLA, WAM

AUTHORITY.

Appropriates funds out of the Hawaii community development revolving fund to reimburse Alexander and Baldwin Properties, Incorporated, for reasonable costs incurred up to September 14, 2005, in developing its proposal for the Kakaako makai development project.

SB 2090 RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WLA, WAM

AUTHORITY.

Establishes legislative oversight, review, and approval of the Hawaii community development authority's master planning functions and development of community development districts prior to the expenditure of public funds on development district infrastructure. Requires the authority to post public notice of its proceedings and its meeting minutes on the authority's website.

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WLA, TGO

AUTHORITY.

Adds 2 more members to the governing body of the Hawaii community development authority. Requires the governor to appoint 2 nominees, 1 from a list of nominees provided by the senate president, and 1 from a list of nominees provided by the speaker of the house of representatives.

WLA/IGA

SB 2487

RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

WLA/IGA, WAM

Establishes the Kakaako central small business district. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to solicit input from the Kakaako central small business district community when adopting or amending a master plan for the area. Places a moratorium on infrastructure and street improvements in the Kakaako central small business district until 12/31/06.

SB 2739 RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. WLA/IGA, WAM

WLA, WAM

Abolishes the Hawaii community development authority and returns jurisdiction over lands under the authority's control to the city and

county of Honolulu.

WLA only

SB 3138 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF

THE 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN.

Makes an appropriation for the auditor to prepare the 2050

sustainability plan.

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WLA/TGO

SB 2493 RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

WLA/TGO, WAM

Extends the deadline for the auditor to submit the Hawaii 2050

Sustainability Plan for an additional year and extends the authority of

the Hawaii 2050 task force to 6/30/08.

SB 3098

RELATING TO HARBORS.

WLA/TGO, WAM

Removes Honolulu harbor piers 1 and 2 from Kakaako community development district and grants jurisdiction and administrative authority over piers 1 and 2 to department of transportation.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit 35 copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 213, State Capitol, 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony may also be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), 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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