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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: SATURDAY, February 24, 2007
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA #1

HB 1268
HD2
(HSCR524)

RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION.
Establishes the Hawaii Excellence Through Science and Technology Academy Program to increase the readiness and motivation of public high school graduates to pursue post secondary training and career options in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Establishes the Fostering Inspiration and Relevance Through Science and Technology Pre-academy Program. Establishes a professional development program to provide practicing public elementary, middle, and high school science and mathematics teachers with opportunities to increase their knowledge and understanding of recent developments in science, technology, and mathematics. Provides stipends as an initiative for individuals who hold degrees in STEM subjects to obtain teaching certificates through the UH's post baccalaureate certificate in secondary education program. Creates the Business and Education Internship and Mentorship Program. Establishes an Eminent Scholars Program to be funded by the State Akamai Investment Matching Special Fund, to enable UH to provide matching funds for donations to establish at least five permanently endowed chairs in the STEM disciplines at UH.

EDN/HED, EDB,
FIN

HB 1279
HD2
(HSCR623)

RELATING TO THE INNOVATION ECONOMY.
Encourages the ERS to invest moderate amounts in Hawaii venture capital. Allows Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to assess the effectiveness of the State investment and economic programs. Supports the operations and programs of a State operated technology incubator and innovation center in Kakaako. Establishes a local incubator facility for digital media infrastructure for film and TV productions and interactive game development. Establishes a music industry program at Honolulu Community College (MELE). Provides funds which allows the UH Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development to enter into a partnership with a private sector entity.

EDB/HED, LAB,
FIN

HB 1280
HD2
(HSCR449)

RELATING TO INNOVATION IN WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT.

LAB, EDB, FIN

Establishes a rapid response training program and revolving fund in DBEDT to facilitate rapid custom training for high priority business investments. Merges certain workforce and economic development programs of DLIR into DBEDT. Effective 07/01/2059.

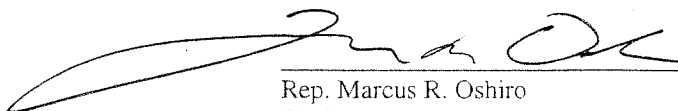
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