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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: TUESDAY, April 3, 2007
TIME: 2:45 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 2

SB 1500
SD3, HD1
(HSCR1422)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE
IMPLEMENTATION COSTS.

TRN, FIN

Authorizes an emergency appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the costs incurred in administering the county surcharge on state general excise tax.

SB 871
SD2, HD1
(HSCR1511)

RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING.

EDN/EEP, FIN

Requires the Department of Education, in a partnership with the Department of Health, to establish a three-year food waste recycling pilot project within public school districts. Makes a general fund appropriation for this purpose.

SB 750
SD3, HD1
(HSCR1458)

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

TAC/EDB, FIN

Requires the Department of Taxation (DOTAX) to coordinate with the Hawaii Tourism Authority and each respective county to identify property owners subject to the transient accommodations tax who operate vacation rentals and bed and breakfast establishments. Allows audits of these owners and other enforcement actions to ensure compliance with applicable laws relating to the transient accommodations tax. Requires the counties to share transient accommodations information with DOTAX. Requires DOTAX to provide annual reports, including providing information on the estimated amount of general excise tax and transient accommodations tax revenue that is uncollected, and therefore lost, due to the lack of county enforcement.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

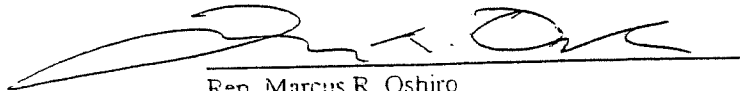
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