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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, March 22nd, 2007

TIME:

1:30pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 156

RELATING TO VOTING.

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SD2

(SSCR934)

Authorizes an election by mail voting system for federal, state, and county elections. Requires elections to be conducted by mail when chief election officer, in consultation with county clerks, determined

chief election officer, in consultation with county clerks, determines an election by mail is economically and administratively feasible. Makes

appropriations. (SD2)

SB 675 (SSCR969) PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3,

OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE

APPOINTMENT OF THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO

EVERY TEN YEARS.

Proposes constitutional amendment to require tax review commission

to meet every ten years instead of five.

SB 1163 SD2, HD1 (HSCR1234) RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO

HSH, JUD, FIN

ADULTHOOD.

Requires the permanent plan of certain foster children fourteen years-

of-age and older to include an appropriate independent living program.

(SB1163 HD1)

SB 1928 SD2, HD1 (HSCR1247)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR.

LMG, JUD, FIN

Authorizes the establishment of an investigative unit within the office of the auditor to conduct investigations involving alleged or suspected government waste, fraud, abuse, nonfeasance, or malfeasance at the request of the legislature or upon the auditor's initiative; expands the powers of the office of the auditor; appropriates funds for the investigative unit. Appropriates funds for the development of the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan. (SB1928 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT 40 COPIES OF THEIR TESTIMONY AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE HEARING TO: (1) THE COMMITTEE'S VICE CHAIR IN ROOM 422, STATE CAPITOL, OR (2) THE HOUSE SGT.-AT-ARMS TESTIMONY DROP OFF BOX IN THE TURNAROUND AREA OF THE CAPITOL BASEMENT PARKING LOT. TESTIMONY MAY ALSO BE FAXED IF LESS THAN 5 PAGES IN LENGTH TO THE HOUSE SGT.-AT-ARMS OFFICE AT: 586-6501 (OAHU) OR 1-800-535-3859 (NEIGHBOR ISLANDS). WHEN FAXING, PLEASE INDICATE TO WHOM THE TESTIMONY IS BEING SUBMITTED, THE DATE AND TIME OF THE HEARING, AND THE REQUIRED NO. OF COPIES THAT IS NEEDED FOR SUBMITTAL.

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Rep. Tommy Water

Chair