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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 14, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 678 SD1 (SSCR650)	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Exempts from the general excise tax amounts received by the operator of the Hawaii convention center for reimbursement of costs or advances made pursuant to contract with the Hawaii tourism authority. (SD1)	TAC, FIN
SB 866 SD1 (SSCR654)	RELATING TO TOURISM. Requires that Hawaii visitors and convention bureau board members wait at least two years after that directorship has expired before serving on the Hawaii tourism authority's board of directors. (SD1)	TAC, JUD
SB 880 SD2 (SSCR749)	RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE. Establishes the museum of Hawaiian music and dance committee to determine the appropriate type of institution that should be established, its location, possible financing mechanisms, and to complete an initial business plan for the museum of Hawaiian music and dance; appropriates an unspecified amount to the Hawaii tourism authority to assist the committee. (SD2)	TAC, FIN
SB 1035 SD1 (SSCR631)	RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION. Establishes each November 20th as the Makahiki Commemoration day. (SD1)	TAC, WLH
SB 1228 SD1 (SSCR801)	RELATING TO HISTORICAL PRESERVATION. Establishes a process to determine the most appropriate means of memorializing the World War II Japanese internment camp experience in Hawaii; appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources. (SD1)	TAC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

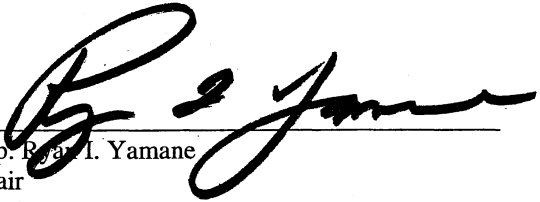
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