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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 26, 2007
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 586
SD1
(SSCR630) | RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.
Appropriates funds to staff and operate the office of the legislative analyst. | WAM |
| SB 1689 | RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.
Requires online full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving state funds. Requires entities receiving state funds for research projects to make a public report of the research available online and to file a hard copy with the department of budget and finance. | WAM |
| SB 1926 | RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION.
Provides additional protection to public employees who report violations of the law, waste, and gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency; expands the state ombudsman's responsibilities regarding whistleblowers; and appropriates funds. | WAM |
| SB 1948 | RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.
This Act extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds to the year 2011 for the purpose of a cogeneration facility on the Island of Hawaii. | WAM |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should include the following information on your testimony: name, title, organization, contact information, position on the bill (support, oppose, or comments), the hearing date/time/room number, bill number, title, and committee to which your testimony should be referred. Please submit your testimony on 8-1/2 x 11-inch paper (one-sided printing) with 1-inch margins.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair

