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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: TUESDAY, February 27, 2007
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 1

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED HOUSE DRAFTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ROOM 306 OF THE STATE
CAPITOL.

HB 162 RELATING TO STATE FINANCES. FIN
PROPOSED HD1 **PROPOSED HD1:** Provides the authority for the CSEA to impose an annual \$25.00 fee against an absent parent in those cases where no public assistance has been paid to the custodial parent and collection for the case exceeds \$500.00.

HB 164 RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII. FIN
PROPOSED HD1 **PROPOSED HD1:** Converts employees of the Office of Elections to civil service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 586-6200

HB 1756 RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS. FIN
Provides and exemption to nonprofit corporations from the fifteen year limit on the grant of county concessions or concession space.

HB 1411 RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX FIN
HD1 LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.
(HSCR768) Amends Hawaii's income tax law to conform with changes to the Internal Revenue Code.

HB 899
(HSCR286)

RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE
FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION.

AGR/EEP, FIN

Appropriates funds for the Center for Conservation Research and Training at UH to develop best practices consistent with comprehensive agricultural management strategies to facilitate sustainable production of crops through long-term enhancement of soil quality using ecologically responsible means. Implements a pilot project demonstrating integrated strategies to enhance soil fertility for the production of clean energy feedstocks (agricultural crops used as the raw materials for biofuels or biomass-to-electricity production) and food crops. Establishes mechanisms by which stakeholders can work collaboratively in the development of best practices and to educate the public about sustainable agriculture issues faced by the state.

HB 1366
(HSCR643)

RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES.

LAB, FIN

Clarifies that DHRD's authority for separation incentives is limited to the various departments and agencies of the state executive branch, excluding the DOE and Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

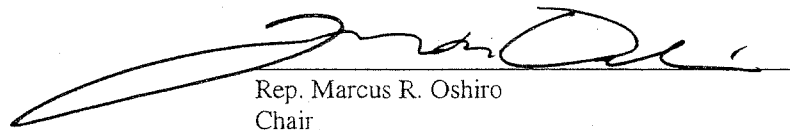
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