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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2007
TIME: 5:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 4

SB 1284 SD2, HD1 (HSCR1401)	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Authorizes board of trustees of employees' retirement system to set the salary scale assumptions based on recommendations from the actuary. Increases employers' contributions to the employees' retirement system effective 2008-2009. Repeals provision allowing the employer contribution rate to be reduced if the period required to amortize the unfunded actuarial liability falls below 25 years. Effective July 1, 2059.	LAB, FIN
SB 1642 SD1 (HSCR1465)	RELATING TO LABOR. Amending section 89-9(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, by clarifying that certain statutory actions shall not be used to invalidate collective bargaining agreements in effect on and after June 30, 2007, and such actions may be included in collective bargaining agreements.	LAB, FIN
SB 1833 SD1 (HSCR1400)	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. Requires that only an employee can elect to use accrued paid leave, including vacation, personal, or family leave, for any part of the four-week period of family leave provided under the law.	LAB, FIN
SB 1950 SD2, HD1 (HSCR1466)	RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES. Authorizes the rehiring of state or county employees to fill critical or difficult to fill labor shortage positions who have been retired for at least one calendar year without affecting the receipt of retirement benefits and without accruing additional credit or benefits.	LAB, FIN
SB 1133 SD3 (SSCR797)	RELATING TO TAXATION. Increases the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax by \$1; increases the tour vehicle surcharge tax by unspecified amounts.	FIN

SB 1499
SD2, HD1
(HSCR1482)

RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION.
Conforms Hawaii tax law to federal tax law relating to tax
administration and criminal tax enforcement.

JUD, FIN

SB 139
SD1, HD1
(HSCR1337)

RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX.
Clarifies that the cigarette tax money earmarked to fund the cancer
research center of Hawaii, emergency medical services, trauma care,
and community health centers shall be calculated on a per cigarette
basis.

HLT, FIN

SB 1917
SD3, HD1
(HSCR1443)

RELATING TO HOUSING.
Extends the sunset date and changes the allocation of conveyance tax
revenues to the Rental Housing Trust Fund. Requires the Hawaii
Housing Finance and Development Corporation to create an affordable
housing inventory registry. Requires counties to adopt rules to develop
indigenous Hawaiian architecture. Appropriates funds for various
homeless and housing programs and projects.

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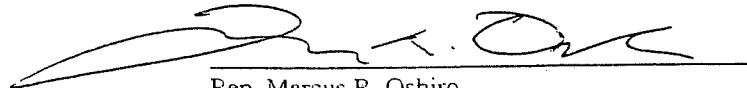
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