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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2006
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2995	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Exempts the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii from the procurement code.	TGO/MAT, WAM
SB 2996	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Exempts the Hawaii strategic development corporation from the procurement code.	TGO/MAT, WAM
SB 2997	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Restores procurement exemption for the high technology development corporation.	TGO/MAT, WAM
SB 2288	RELATING TO MONEYS FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. Raises the ceiling on expenditures from the major disaster fund from \$1 million to \$2 million to provide for additional disaster relief. Returns the interest earned on the hurricane reserve trust fund to the hurricane reserve trust fund when the Hawaii hurricane relief fund has policyholders. Creates a civil defense disaster preparedness special fund to build or improve public shelters, improve early warning systems, conduct public education on disaster preparedness, promote loss mitigation efforts, provide around the clock alert staff, update evacuation maps in phone books, develop statewide residential safe room design standards, fund disaster or emergency response programs, establish and maintain emergency supplies.	TGO/CPH, WAM



SB 2458	RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX. Repeals increase in the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax levied between September 1, 1999 and August 31, 2007.	TGO/CPH, WAM
SB 3069	RELATING TO INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS. Provides an income tax deduction for qualifying costs of automatic fire sprinkler systems installed and placed into service after December 31, 2006.	CPH/TGO, WAM
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SB 2920	RELATING TO THE ALOHA UNITED WAY 211 SERVICES. Makes a grant to Aloha United Way for 211 telephone service.	TGO/HMS, WAM
SB 2457	RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. Prohibits drivers from utilizing mobile phones while driving unless the phone can be operated hands-free.	TGO, JHW
SB 2215	RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE. Increases sanctions for driving with a high blood alcohol level.	TGO, JHW
SB 2662	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Provides temporary reprieve from lease and permit requirements for airport vendors who want to make improvements.	TGO, WAM
SB 2051	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING. Clarifies the regulation of "hazardous materials endorsement" for commercial driver's licensing applications and renewals.	TGO, CPH
SB 2128	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING. Establishes a Driver Responsibility Contract between the State and licensed drivers, serving as actual notice of the duties drivers owe to the State and other drivers in exchange for the privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the State.	TGO, JHW
SB 2236	MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT. Makes an emergency appropriation of \$1,500,000 in general funds for FY 2005-2006 and an emergency appropriation of \$6,500,000 from the State Risk Management Fund FY 2005-2006 to cover \$5,000,000 in anticipated expenditures relating to the 5/7/05 Kalaheo increase in property insurance premiums.	TGO, WAM
SB 2237	RELATING TO STATE RISK MANAGEMENT. Authorizes the Comptroller to exercise discretion to deposit money received from the settlement of claims or losses of the State into an affected agency's account instead of the State risk Management Revolving Fund.	TGO, WAM



SB 2238	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE. Makes an emergency appropriation for FY 2005-2006 to cover statewide budgetary shortfalls in electricity payments for facilities assigned to DAGS.</p>	TGO, WAM
SB 2308	<p>RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR RETROFITTING PRIVATE FACILITIES. Provides a tax credit for taxpayers that incur costs for planning, designing, constructing, or otherwise modifying private facilities, which reinforces the facility's integrity pursuant to civil defense specifications.</p>	TGO, WAM
SB 2488	<p>RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS. Provides a tax credit for purchase of a hybrid motor vehicle.</p>	TGO, WAM
SB 2663	<p>RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Clarifies that law on flexible highway design applies also to the koolau loa coastal highway from Kaaawa to Waimea on Oahu.</p>	TGO, WAM
SB 2205	<p>RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Prohibits holders of a temporary instruction permit from operating a motor vehicle while using a cell phone, including a hands-free system.</p>	TGO, JHW
SB 2385	<p>RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Increases the penalties for motorists who violate Hawaii's crosswalk law.</p>	TGO, JHW
SB 2386	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND. Authorizes the use of moneys from the State Highway Fund for the road systems of the counties for FY 2005-2006.</p>	TGO, WAM
SB 2879	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Civil Air Patrol.</p>	TGO, WAM
SB 2882	<p>RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL. Capital improvements pertaining to the Hawaii Civil Air Patrol Wing Headquarters.</p>	TGO, WAM
SB 2389	<p>RELATING TO CHAPTER 40, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Grants continued fiscal flexibility for the University of Hawaii.</p>	TGO, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

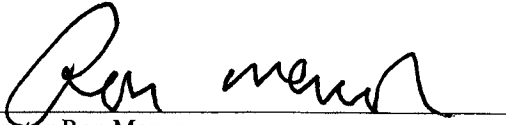
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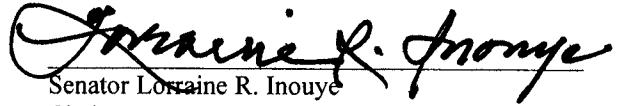
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