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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2006
TIME: 1:15 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 212
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

WLA/EIA
SB 2484

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOG MONITORING STATIONS.

Appropriates funds out of the general revenues to install vog-monitoring stations at Mountain View and Pahala on the island of Hawaii.

WLA/EIA, WAM

SB 2480

RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT.

Appropriates funds for a feasibility study for a wastewater treatment facility for the Kapoho Vacationland Estates and Farmlots and public restrooms at the Wai O Pae Marine Life Conservation District.

WLA/EIA, WAM

SB 3169

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

Authorizes issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC for the purpose of planning, designing, and constructing a seawater air conditioning district cooling system in Waikiki.

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SB 3188 RELATING TO ENERGY MARKET COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS. EIA/WLA, WAM
Provides tax credit to encourage development of fuel handling facilities on neighbor islands; provides temporary waiver of wharfage fees for qualified fuel handling facility.

SB 2357 RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997. EIA/WLA, JHW
Removes the sunset date (07/01/07) on the use of new safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery options for conserving and protecting the State's endangered species.

SB 3179 RELATING TO FERTILIZER. EIA/WLA, CPH
Regulates the sale, distribution, and use of fertilizers, soil amendments, and liming materials in the State.

WLA only

SB 2486 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. WLA, TGO
Adds 4 senators, one from each county, and 4 representatives, one from each county, to membership of the invasive species council; places council under department of land and natural resources; repeals sunset date of Act 85, SLH 2003.

SB 2417 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ERADICATE AND CONTROL THE COQUI FROG. WLA, WAM
Makes an appropriation to eradicate and control the coqui frog.

SB 3077 RELATING TO CONSERVATION. WLA, WAM
Creates a legacy land conservation commission to assist DLNR and BLNR in administering the land conservation fund; establishes criteria for prioritizing land and easement acquisitions with moneys in the fund.

SB 3084 RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. WLA, WAM
Clarifies the appraisal process for state acquisitions of real property.

SB 2575 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF THE WAIANAE COAST OCEAN AREA. WLA, WAM
Appropriates funds for a baseline environmental study of the Waianae Coast ocean area in accordance with Act 6, Special Session Laws of Hawaii, 2005.

SB 3147 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF WAIMEA VALLEY, OAHU. WLA, WAM
Makes an appropriation for the purchase of Waimea valley, Oahu.

SB 3037 RELATING TO RELIEF OF MANOA FLOOD VICTIMS. WLA, WAM
Provides a one-time nonrefundable tax credit to victims of the Manoa flood of October 2004.



SB 2495	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON THE EXPLORATORY GEOTHERMAL WELL IN WAO KELE O PUNA. Makes appropriation from Special Land and Development Fund to permanently plug the exploratory geothermal well in Wao Kele o Puna.</p>	WLA, WAM
SB 2111	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KAIAKA BAY. Appropriates money to match federal funds for an Army Corps of Engineers flood project in the Kaiaka Bay watershed on the island of Oahu.</p>	WLA, WAM
SB 2753	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM. Appropriates funds for the continued operation and maintenance of the east Kauai irrigation system.</p>	WLA, WAM
SB 3264	<p>RELATING TO THE AHIHI-KINAU NATURAL AREA RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN. Directs BLNR to review and adopt the Ahihi-Kinau Natural area Reserve Management Plan; makes an appropriation for the implementation of the plan.</p>	WLA, WAM
<u>WLA/MAT</u> SB 3081	<p>RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. Extends the time allowed to acquire the lands designated as part of the South Kona wilderness area on the island of Hawaii from 12/31/06 to 12/31/07.</p>	WLA/MAT, WAM
<u>MAT/WLA</u> SB 3176	<p>RELATING TO BURIAL SITES. Requires the department of land and natural resources to map burial sites that are inadvertently discovered using a global positioning system device and record the location of the burial site and the site to which the remains are reinterred, if any.</p>	MAT/WLA, JHW

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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