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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: February 3, 2007 (Saturday)
TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: Conference Room 423
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 288	RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS. Appropriates moneys to the department of defense to create additional emergency shelter spaces for residents and pets.	PSM, FIN
HB 289	RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE. Appropriates funds to the department of defense for non-declared disaster activation and response.	PSM, FIN
HB 290	RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE. Appropriates moneys to the state civil defense for continuous alert staffing requirements at the state emergency operating center.	PSM, FIN
HB 291	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY SUPPLY CACHES. Appropriates funds for emergency supply caches to support disaster victims and communities that may become isolated due to natural disasters.	PSM, FIN
HB 292	RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. Appropriates moneys to the department of defense to equip emergency shelters in order to support special needs populations.	PSM, FIN
HB 293	RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the installation of additional sirens to the state civil defense warning system.	PSM, FIN
HB 424	RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. Appropriates funds for disaster preparedness initiatives.	PSM, FIN

HB 432	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR NATURAL DISASTERS.</p> <p>Authorizes the governor to order the release of up to ten per cent of moneys appropriated from interest earnings in the emergency and budget reserve fund for emergency assistance to residents and businesses sustaining damage from natural disasters. Also appropriates funds for emergency assistance.</p>	PSM, FIN
HB 568	<p>RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.</p> <p>Requires state civil defense authorities to issue disaster warnings in various languages.</p>	PSM, FIN
HB 573	<p>RELATING TO DISASTER WARNINGS.</p> <p>Requires cellular telephone service providers to text message their customers in the event of a disaster. Requires cellular telephone service providers biannually to conduct a test of this service in conjunction with testing by the department of defense.</p>	PSM, CPC
HB 1089	<p>RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.</p> <p>Authorizes the deputy director of disaster relief for each county to activate all police, fire, and emergency services personnel in times of disaster.</p>	PSM, FIN
HB 1090	<p>RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.</p> <p>Requires Civil Defense to compile an Industry Contact Directory to be used in times of emergency.</p>	PSM, EDB, FIN
HB 1339	<p>RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.</p> <p>Ensures an adequate supply of licensed contractors available to perform necessary repairs and reconstruction work during a state of emergency or disaster.</p>	PSM, CPC
HB 1345	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS.</p> <p>Makes emergency appropriations of \$900,000 in general funds to DOD for FY 2006-2007 to cover operational expenses associated with the October 15, 2006, Kiholo Bay earthquake disaster recover efforts in the counties of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, and the City and County of Honolulu. Makes emergency appropriations of \$24,000,000 to cover the 25% non-federal cost share for earthquake disaster recovery projects made eligible under Public Assistance program, for emergency watershed protection projects under the Natural Resources Conservative Service, upgrading State and county warning systems, repairing and improving irrigation water systems and repairing public school facilities, hospitals, and healthcare facilities. Funds will also be used for structural and non-structural earthquake mitigation projects.</p>	PSM, FIN
HB 1676	<p>RELATING TO HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MONTH.</p> <p>Declares May to be "Hurricane Preparedness Month."</p>	PSM, FIN
HB 618	<p>RELATING TO MILITARY RESERVE COMPONENTS.</p> <p>Creates a special fund to reimburse the life insurance premiums of national guard and reserve members deployed to a war zone.</p>	PSM, FIN

HB 626	RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD. Increases uniform maintenance allowance from \$1.50 to \$10 per day.	PSM, FIN
HB 1063	RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD. Allows national guard personnel on state active duty to deposit their paycheck by electronic transfer to their personal banking accounts.	PSM, FIN
HB 1343	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides vehicle tax and registration fee exemption to members of the National Guard and Reserves.	PSM, TRN, FIN
HB 1344	RELATING TO UNIFORM MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL. Eliminate the Uniform Maintenance Allowance of \$1.50 per day for the performance of annual military training.	PSM, FIN
HB 566	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides an income tax deduction equal to an unspecified percentage of the income received by military personnel stationed or domiciled in the State.	PSM, FIN
HB 617	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes a 5% income tax credit for Hawaii employers that hire state residents who are members of the national guard. Establishes that the maximum tax credit per national guard/employee shall be \$1,000.	PSM, FIN
HB 1927	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides a State income tax exemption for persons retired or currently serving in the armed forces of the United States who are on active military duty outside the State pursuant to military orders.	PSM, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT 45 COPIES OF THEIR TESTIMONY AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE HEARING TO: (1) THE COMMITTEE'S VICE CHAIR IN ROOM 313, STATE CAPITOL, OR (2) THE HOUSE SGT.-AT-ARMS TESTIMONY DROP OFF BOX IN THE TURNAROUND AREA OF THE CAPITOL BASEMENT PARKING LOT. TESTIMONY MAY ALSO BE FAXED IF LESS THAN 5 PAGES IN LENGTH TO THE HOUSE SGT.-AT-ARMS OFFICE AT: 586-6501 (OAHU) OR 1-800-535-3859 (NEIGHBOR ISLANDS). WHEN FAXING, PLEASE INDICATE TO WHOM THE TESTIMONY IS BEING SUBMITTED, THE DATE AND TIME OF THE HEARING, AND THE REQUIRED NO. OF COPIES THAT IS NEEDED FOR SUBMITTAL. IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE COPIES BE ON ONE SIDE OF AN 8-1/2" X 11" SHEET WITH THREE HOLES PUNCHED AT THE LEFT SIDE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-8510. IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE OR AUXILIARY AIDS AND/OR SERVICES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS OF THE STATE HOUSE (I.E., SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY, OR PARKING DESIGNATED FOR THE DISABLED), PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE HEARING SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. PROMPT REQUESTS SUBMITTED HELP TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS AND APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS.



 Rep. Cindy Evans
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