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REGULAR SESSION OF 2007

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007  
TIME:        8:30 A.M.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| HB 1538 | RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.<br>Makes it illegal for hotels and resorts to use public land, and particularly beaches, when the public is excluded. Permits the use of public lands and beaches if use of provided equipment is open to the public.  | TAC, WLH, JUD     |
| HB 1603 | RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.<br>Requires each county to assess the extent of proliferation of illegal bed and breakfast establishments and other illegal transient vacation rentals within its county, create a countywide plan and policies to deal with the illegal activity, and report to the Legislature. Also requires the counties to increase enforcement.   | TAC, CPC/JUD, FIN |
| HB 1719 | RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.<br>Extends the current general excise tax exemptions for condominium common expenses paid by managers and hotel employee expenses paid by hotel operators, to include expenses paid by submanagers and suboperators and to include employee expenses in timeshare projects.   | TAC, CPC, FIN     |
| HB 1866 | RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.<br>Establishes a state mixed martial arts commission. Provides for regulation of mixed martial arts. Prohibits no rules combat, extreme or ultimate fighting, or similar contests.  | TAC, CPC/JUD, FIN |
| HB 781  | RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.<br>Allows up to 50 percent of funds in the Works of Art Special Fund to be used for capital improvement projects, the purchase of facilities, and the repair and maintenance of facilities dedicated to the arts and culture. Removes capital improvement appropriations that are designated for renovation of state buildings from the works of art special fund's 1 per cent transfer requirement. | TAC, FIN          |

HB 993	RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE ARTS. Requires the State Foundation on Culture and Arts to develop a program for performance art such as theater, music, and dance, emphasizing performances by students and community members. Venues administered by state agencies are to be considered as possible sites for program performances.	TAC, FIN
HB 1104	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. Requires consultation with the kahuna nui of the Mookini heiau before any alterations or improvements to the state monument.	TAC, WLH
HB 1352	ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII STATEHOOD. Establishes a commission to plan and coordinate the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Hawaii's admission to statehood.	TAC, FIN
HB 1435	RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND. Allows pledges to be used to meet the match requirements for the fiscal year 2006-2007 appropriation to the State of Hawaii endowment fund. Lapses unexpended or unencumbered appropriated funds on June 30, 2009.	TAC, FIN
HB 1552	RELATING TO FAMILY. Appropriates funds for the operating costs of the family celebration commission.	TAC, FIN
HB 1582	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM AT PEARL HARBOR. Appropriates funds for the implementation of phase 2 of the Pacific Aviation Museum.	TAC, FIN

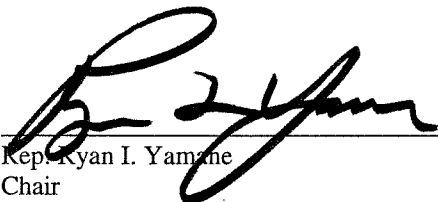
DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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