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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 12, 2007  
TIME: 2:45 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 414  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 1923	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. Requires legislative approval of any exchange of lands under the control of any state department or agency for private lands.	WAH, WAM
SB 1924	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. Requires legislative approval of any sale of state land under the control of any state department or agency.	WAH, WAM
SB 1838	RELATING TO KAKAAKO. Establishes Kakaako central small business district; requires the authority to confer and obtain consensus from real property owners within and adjacent to a proposed public facility prior to undertaking any public facility as part of the district-wide improvement program; requires the authority to transfer an amount equal to assessments received from 2001-2005, to the Kakaako district schools special fund.	WAH, WAM
SB 1644	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Establishes two new funds; authorizes the department of land and natural resources to transfer leases at Maunalaha, Oahu, in the event of damage due to adverse acts of nature that occurred between January 1, and April 1, 2006; appropriates unspecified amount for lease transfer costs; appropriates unspecified amount to infrastructure fund; requires report to 2008 legislature.	WAH, WAM
SB 838	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Exempts certain private property acquired by the board of land and natural resources through gift or exchange from the requirements of conservation district, land use, coastal zone management and county zoning laws, and any county subdivision regulations.	WAH, IGM
SB 1094	RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND. Authorizes the use of the land conservation fund for the acquisition of agricultural easements and for the payment of debt service on bonds issued for acquisitions using the fund.	WAH, WAM



SB 1945	RELATING TO DAM SAFETY. Creates a new chapter on dam safety; extensive provisions related to Hawaii dams, reservoirs, and appurtenant works.	WAH, WAM
SB 1946	RELATING TO DAM SAFETY. Adds extensive provisions to the dam safety chapter to improve safety to dams and reservoirs in the State.	WAH, WAM
SB 1716	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the building of a Hawaiian community center facility in Kapolei by the department of Hawaiian home lands.	WAH, WAM
SB 1756	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Establishes a state agricultural land protection program for the voluntary acquisition of agricultural easements on lands designated as important agricultural lands.	WAH, WAM
SB 1546	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. Earmarks funds for certain social, educational, and legal services and programs and for OHA's proposed office building and Hawaiian Cultural Center.	WAH, WAM
SB 1914	RELATING TO CREATION OF AN OCEAN BOARD AND OCEAN ZONING MASTER PLAN. Creates an ocean board to develop and implement, in consultation with relevant county, state, and federal agencies, a comprehensive ocean zoning master plan that incorporates ideas from the traditional ahupua'a system and the Hawaii ocean resources management plan, and addresses user conflicts in Hawaiian ocean waters through the designation of discrete ocean zones.	WAH, WAM
SB 1891	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Makes violation of chapter 171, relating to public lands and rules adopted thereunder a petty misdemeanor.	WAH, JDL

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

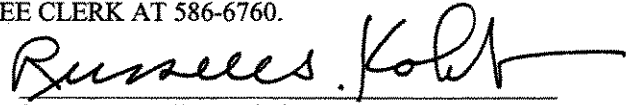
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Senator Russell S. Kokubun  
Chair

