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DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2008  
TIME: 1:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 1

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| <u>HB 3038</u><br>(Email Testimony) | MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE.<br>Appropriates \$1.0 million in general funds to pay statewide increases in electricity payments for fiscal year 2007-2008.  | FIN |
| <u>HB 3037</u><br>(Email Testimony) | MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.<br>Appropriates \$271,852 from the Stadium Special Fund to pay fiscal year 2007-2008 increases in electricity, sewer, refuse, and insurance premium payments for Aloha Stadium.   | FIN |
| <u>HB 2872</u><br>(Email Testimony) | RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.<br>Requires the department of land and natural resources to extend the recreation-residence use leases at the Koke'e and Waimea canyon state parks for 5 years. Sunsets 01/01/12.   | FIN |
| <u>HB 2873</u><br>(Email Testimony) | RELATING TO STATE PARKS.<br>Clarifies that the conservation of park resources and values is the predominant concern of the state park system.   | FIN |
| <u>HB 2874</u><br>(Email Testimony) | RELATING TO STATE PARKS ON KAUAI.<br>Establishes a sub-account under the state parks special fund into which 100% of the proceeds collected from the various fees collected at the Kokee state park and Waimea canyon state park, less any net amounts due to OHA, will be deposited and used to cover the cost of repair, maintenance, and operation at the Kokee state park and Waimea canyon state park. | FIN |



<u>HB 2737</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES. Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the planning and design of a reservoir in Upcountry Maui to serve both agricultural and residential water needs.	FIN
<u>HB 3259</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED. Makes an appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to study the use of land trusts and easements to reduce flooding and pollution in the Ala Wai watershed.	FIN
<u>HB 2260</u> (Email Testimony)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii association of conservation districts to assist with its staffing and operating costs.	FIN
<u>HB 2907</u> (Email Testimony)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FERAL PIG ABATEMENT. Appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the control and abatement of the feral pig population, including the purchase of box traps, baits, and corrals.	FIN
<u>HB 2099</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT. Provides a mandatory tax credit to taxpayers pursuant to article VII, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.	FIN
<u>HB 2942</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism, and the department of human services to evaluate certain tax credits and tax exemptions and report to legislature as to whether they should be modified, reenacted, or repealed. Provides automatic repeal of the tax credits and tax exemptions unless extended by the legislature.	FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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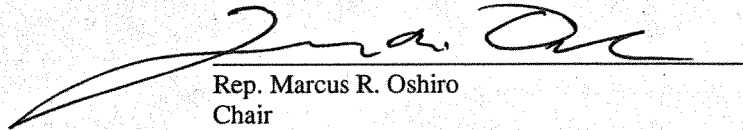
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