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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: THURSDAY, February 21, 2008  
TIME: 3:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 6

HB 2395, HD1  
(HSCR129-08)  
Status

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
Establishes the Hawaii Innovation Development Corporation to promote the development and exploitation of innovations and inventions that have direct economic benefits for Hawaii.

EDB, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2228, HD1  
(HSCR127-08)  
Status

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
Appropriates \$500,000 for the Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program to provide loans and grants to qualifying community-based economic development organizations statewide.

EDB, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 3085, HD1  
(HSCR644-08)  
Status

RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION.  
Reorganizes and resolves inconsistencies, gaps, and ambiguities in the law relating to registration and protection of trademarks, tradenames, and service marks.

EDB, CPC/JUD,  
FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2781, HD1  
(HSCR289-08)  
Status

RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS.  
Requires an agency to include, in its Small Business Impact Statement, information comparing the costs and benefits of a proposed rule to those of the comparable or related federal, state, or county law, to justify the proposed higher standard. Requires an agency to periodically identify and justify existing rules that impose those higher standards.

EDB, FIN

(Email Testimony)



HB 2696, HD1  
(HSCR349-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY  
CENTER.

JUD, FIN

Clarifies the role of, and the number of candidates to be nominated by,  
the Friends of the Judiciary History Center in the event of vacancies on  
the Center's Executive Board.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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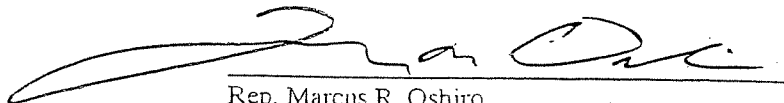
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