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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: THURSDAY, February 21, 2008
TIME: 5:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 8

<u>HB 2166</u> (HSCR293-08) Status (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to finance energy conservation and renewable energy measures to make Saunders Hall at the University of Hawaii a campus and community model of sustainability and energy conservation.	HED/EEP, FIN
<u>HB 3398, HD2</u> (HSCR429-08) Status (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii system to provide Philippine language and Filipino-American studies courses systemwide. Appropriates funds.	INT, HED, FIN
<u>HB 2163, HD1</u> (HSCR8-08) Status (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS. Limits the University of Hawaii's duty to preaudit all proposed payments to those that amount to \$10,000 or more.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 2164</u> (HSCR226-08) Status (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND. Increases the sources of revenue available to support the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii. Allows moneys in cancer research special fund to be used for capital expenditures.	HED/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 3072, HD2</u> (HSCR502-08) Status (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION. Expands the State Post-Secondary Education Commission and renames it the Hawaii Higher Education Commission. Effective 07/01/2009.	HED, LAB, FIN



HB 2431, HD1
(HSCR74-08)
Status

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Exempts board of regents of the University of Hawaii from Hawaii public procurement code requirements. (HB2431 HD1)

HED/EDB, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2245, HD1
(HSCR134-08)
Status

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Authorizes the transfer of all university funds, with the exception of general funds, into the University of Hawaii Commercial Enterprises Revolving Fund to finance the establishment of new enterprises.

HED, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 3226, HD2
(HSCR391-08)
Status

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Clarifies that the name of the candidate advisory council is the "Regents Candidate Advisory Council". Requires a UH Board of Regents member, except the student member, to reside in the geographic area represented by the member. Requires the Governor to notify in writing the Council of vacancies on the BOR within 10 days of receiving notification that a BOR member is resigning or has died, or of removal by the Governor. Requires the submission of candidates within 60 days of a vacancy on the BOR that arises by resignation, death, or removal by the Governor. Clarifies that the Council is to submit the names of candidates to the Governor. Makes confidential information concerning potential candidates that is not of public record; provided that information relating to a candidate who is appointed by the Governor shall be disclosed. Appropriates funds to establish a permanent administrative position for the Council.

HED, JUD, FIN

(Email Testimony)

HB 2978
(HSCR223-08)
Status

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Establishes the funding formula task force to develop an equitable, consistent, and responsive funding formula for the distribution of fiscal resources throughout the UH system, with the assistance of an independent consultant. Makes a one-time appropriation of funds to supplement the base operational budgets of UH campuses that have demonstrated a significant increase in enrollment.

HED, FIN

(Email Testimony)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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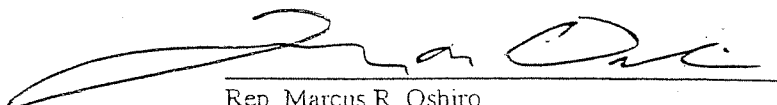
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