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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: FRIDAY, February 22, 2008
TIME: 3:30 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 6

HB 2823, HD2 RELATING TO DAM SAFETY. WLH, JUD, FIN
(HSCR637-08)
Establishes limitations on liability for damages for owners and
operators of dams and reservoirs.
Status

(Email Testimony)

HB 3016, HD2 RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. WLH, JUD, FIN
(HSCR636-08)
Authorize Department of Land and Natural Resources' Conservation
and Resources Enforcement Officers to use electric guns while
performing their duties upon the receipt of accreditation or recognition.
Status (HB3016 HD2)

(Email Testimony)

HB 3391, HD1 RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES. WLH, FIN
(HSCR432-08)
Requires the department of land and natural resources to assess and
report the status of Hawaii's marine ecosystems.
Status

(Email Testimony)

HB 2687, HD1 RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES. WLH, FIN
(HSCR567-08)
Requires the department of land and natural resources to: review each
rule adopted after 01/1/08, concerning the protection and propagation
of certain aquatic life or the conservation and allocation of the natural
supply of aquatic life; determine whether the rule is achieving its
intended purpose; and submit a report. Sunsets on 12/31/20.
Status

(Email Testimony)

HB 2756 RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM. HLT, FIN
(HSCR302-08)
Establishes a hospital loan guarantee program to guarantee a portion of
a loan by a private financial institution to a hospital that is
experiencing short-term financial problems. Repealed 6/30/20
Status

(Email Testimony)



HB 2757, HD1
(HSCR406-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO HOSPITALS.

Establishes a hospital capital loan program under department of health. Requires loan to a private hospital in the state with an annual patient population of sixty per cent or more of uninsured, medicaid, and medicare patients.

HLT, FIN

HB 2758, HD1
(HSCR407-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Requires the Department of Taxation (DOTAX) to defer general excise tax collection for a for-profit hospital group that provides services to an annual patient population consisting of sixty per cent or more uninsured, medicaid and medicare patients for hospital operations between July 1, 2008, and an unspecified date. Also requires DOTAX to collect the deferred taxes plus interest after the unspecified date. Provides for immediate payment of deferred taxes, interest, and penalty upon occurrence of certain events.

HLT, FIN

HB 2759, HD1
(HSCR462-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Extends the general excise tax exemption for hospitals, infirmaries, and sanatoria to for-profit hospitals, that provide services to an annual patient population consisting of sixty per cent or more uninsured, medicaid, and medicare patients. Makes conforming amendments.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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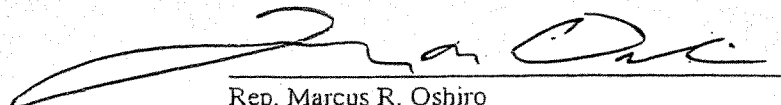
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