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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: TUESDAY, February 26, 2008
TIME: 2:15 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 5

HB 2763
(HSCR613-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE. PSM/HSH, FIN
Re-establishes the children of incarcerated parents task force, which ceased to exist on December 31, 2007. Appropriates funds.

HB 2009
(HSCR341-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. PSM, FIN
Repeals section 353-33, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which establishes the correctional program revolving fund for the purpose of offsetting the cost of providing programs for inmates.

HB 2685, HD1
(HSCR538-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PSM, FIN
Directs the Department of Public Safety and the Office of Planning to plan and design the construction and operation of a new minimum-security facility at a site with appropriate access to courts, public transportation, and other support services, and plan for additional community-custody beds at Oahu Community Correctional Center.

HB 2376
(HSCR627-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL. PSM, FIN
Requires the State Fire Council to develop a statewide brushfire mitigation plan and appropriates funds.

HB 2438, HD1
(HSCR643-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO CIGARETTES. HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN
Establishes a process to ensure that only fire-safe cigarettes are sold in Hawaii.



HB 3083, HD1
(HSCR520-08)
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO FEDERAL TAX QUALIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

LAB, FIN

Repeals the provisions that (1) make ERS membership by elective officers optional and (2) allow elective officers and judges to withdraw from ERS membership by nominally retiring even though they remain in office. Provides for service by retirants as elective officers without suspension of retirement benefits. Lifts the 75% retirement benefit ceiling for judges and elective officers. Effective 07/01/2009.

HB 2710, HD1
(HSCR507-08)
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES.

LAB, FIN

Allows a county to hire retired state or county government employees without restriction as to length of employment or number of hours worked per week. Requires a one-year waiting period. Requires employers to continue to make retirement contributions. Prohibits re-employment agreement prior to retirement. Sunsets on June 30, 2013.

HB 2964, HD1
(HSCR499-08)
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

LAB, FIN

Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2007-08 in Reed Act funds for services of the unemployment insurance and workforce development divisions. Providing that moneys appropriated shall not lapse until June 30, 2010. Effective 07/01/2009.

HB 3168
(HSCR513-08)
Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION RATES.

LAB, FIN

Intended to conform Hawaii's unemployment insurance law to federal law to ensure uniform application to all state unemployment insurance experience rating transfers for employers.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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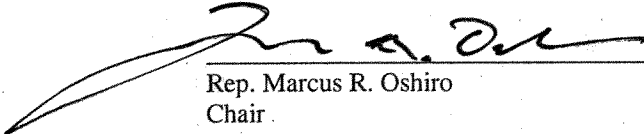
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