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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, February 26, 2008
TIME: 5:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 8

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Wednesday, February 6, Agenda #1.**

<u>HB 2872</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. 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 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



HB 2942
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

FIN

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certain tax credits and tax exemptions and report to legislature as to whether they should be modified, reenacted, or repealed.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.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Wednesday, February 20, Agenda #1.**

HB 3146, HD1
(HSCR152-08)
Status

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL
HEALTH DIVISION

HLT, FIN

To authorize an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2007-2008 of \$10,300,000 from general funds to the Department of Health (DOH), for the Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD).

(Email Testimony)

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Wednesday, February 20, Agenda #3.**

HB 2519, HD2
(HSCR427-08)
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

HLT, HED, FIN

Establishes the Hawaii Health Corps that will provide loan repayment and stipends for physicians and dentists who agree to work in health professional shortage areas and as first responders during civil defense and other emergencies. Expands the Enterprise Zone Business Tax Credit, general excise tax exemption, and other business incentives to include physicians and dentists who establish or maintain practices in areas designated as enterprise zones.

(Email Testimony)

HB 2518
(HSCR373-08)
Status

RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION.

WLH, FIN

Provides a tax credit to encourage the preservation and protection of conservation land in the State.

(Email Testimony)

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Thursday, February 21, Agenda #1.**

HB 2661, HD1
(HSCR451-08)
Status

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO
ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.

EEP, FIN

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$38,000,000 to assist Hui Mana 'Oma'o to establish facilities to convert potential renewable energy resources into electrical energy for public consumption.

(Email Testimony)

HB 2401, HD1
(HSCR393-08)
Status

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE
REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC.

EEP, FIN

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for planning, designing, and constructing a hydrokinetic power facility on Maui.

(Email Testimony)



HB 2825
(HSCR317-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$35,000,000 to assist Sopogy, Inc. with planning, designing, construction, equipping, and operating a solar farm power plant on the island of Oahu to produce electricity from solar power.

EEP, FIN

HB 2168
(HSCR96-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.

Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds to H2 Technologies, Incorporated for construction of Hydrogen Generator Appliance Laboratory and hydrogen generation and conversion facilities.

EEP, FIN

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Thursday, February 21, Agenda #3.**

HB 3033
(HSCR492-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS

Grants the Department of Agriculture authority to require advance written notification of arrival of articles transported to the State or from one island within the State to another as freight, air freight, baggage, or otherwise, for the purpose of debarkation. Broadens the range of articles subject to advance notification and possible inspection to include non-agricultural articles capable of harboring pests. Corrects an error that occurred in Act 64, SLH 2005, regarding import of restricted articles so as to be consistent with other parts of the statute.

AGR/EEP, TRN, FIN

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Friday, February 22, Agenda #3.**

HB 3172
(HSCR645-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILINGS IN THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES AND THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

Authorizes the Registrar and Assistant Registrar of the Bureau of Conveyance to accept electronic signatures and electronically filed documents in lieu of an original document with original signatures.

CPC/JUD, FIN

HB 2248, HD1
(HSCR46-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Clarifies that the income or gross receipts derived from the principal business of an attorney-in-fact for a reciprocal insurer are exempt from the general excise tax.

CPC, FIN

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Friday, February 22, Agenda #6.**

HB 2756
(HSCR302-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.

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 .

HLT, FIN

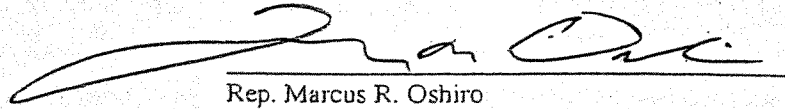
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