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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, February 26, 2008  
TIME: 5:05 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 9

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Monday, February 25, Agenda #3.**

HB 2665, HD1  
(HSCR621-08)  
Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.  
Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to include as part of a request for proposals for the construction or renovation of a public housing project a price preference or scoring bonus for a person who proposes to concurrently redevelop adjacent real property.

HSH, FIN

HB 2662, HD1  
(HSCR576-08)  
Status

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
Exempts new multi-family housing condominium developments of fifty units or more from certain state affordable housing requirements.

HSH, FIN

(Email Testimony)

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Monday, February 25, Agenda #4.**

HB 2256, HD1  
(HSCR660-08)  
Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE.  
Clarifies that it is not an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice for an accident and health or sickness insurer with a less than 5% market share to refuse to issue or renew a policy with a prospective insured unless the prospective insured contracts for another class or an additional policy of the same class of insurance with the same insurer. Effective 1/1/2050.

CPC, JUD, FIN

(Email Testimony)



The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Monday, February 25, Agenda #5.**

HB 3352, HD2  
(HSCR483-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER.

Requires the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center.

HLT/HSB, LMG,  
FIN

HB 1996, HD1  
(HSCR80-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Establishes Health Enterprise Zones in the state to provide incentives for health care providers to serve in health professional shortage areas of the state.

HLT, FIN

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Monday, February 25, Agenda #6.**

HB 3444, HD1  
(HSCR632-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Establishes the energy security special fund. Renames the environmental response tax the "environmental response and energy security tax" and increases the tax to 20 cents per barrel. Amends the uses of tax revenue to include deposits to the energy security special fund and the energy systems development special fund. Amends uses of the environmental response revolving fund by deleting energy conservation and alternative energy development uses. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/08.

EEP, FIN

HB 2862, HD1  
(HSCR550-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO WIND ENERGY.

Establishes a coordinated process for the approval of permits for an interisland wind energy and undersea cable project.

EEP/WLH, CPC,  
FIN

HB 2863, HD1  
(HSCR551-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Establishes a renewable energy facility siting process to expedite the review and action upon state and county permits necessary for the siting, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy facility.

EEP/WLH, CPC,  
FIN

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