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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2008  
TIME: 10:00 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 1

<u>HB 2540</u> Status  (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides an income tax and general excise tax exemption for companies that provide potable water and are exempt under section 501(c)(12) of the IRC and collect at least 85% of its income from members for the sole purpose of meeting losses and expenses.	FIN
<u>HB 2543</u> (HSCR593-08) Status  (Email Testimony)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING RANGE IN WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to plan, design, and construct a shooting range in west Hawaii on the island of Hawaii.	PSM/WLH, FIN
<u>HB 2376</u> (HSCR627-08) Status  (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL. Requires the State Fire Council to develop a statewide brushfire mitigation plan and appropriates funds.	PSM, FIN
<u>HB 2438, HD1</u> (HSCR643-08) Status  (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO CIGARETTES. Establishes a process to ensure that only fire-safe cigarettes are sold in Hawaii.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2020, HD1</u> (HSCR73-08) Status  (Email Testimony)	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Small Business Development Center Network, hosted at UH-Hilo, to further its mission to create sustainable economic development through counseling, training, and research services to small businesses and entrepreneurs.	HED/EDB, FIN



HB 935, HD1  
(HSCR109)  
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

HED/AGR, FIN

Appropriates funds to pay for the increased costs of, and to attract federal funding for, statewide technical assistance provided to the aquaculture industry through the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Extension Service.

(Email Testimony)

HB 1823  
(HSCR244)  
Status

RELATING TO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

TRN, FIN

Establishes an advisory committee within the department of transportation to implement the safe routes to school program and a bicycle and pedestrian safety program for adults and children.

(Email Testimony)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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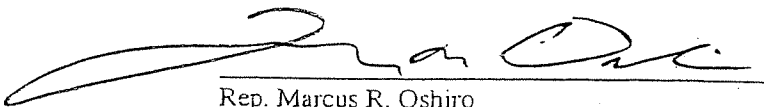
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