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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 26, 2008
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 1

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| <u>SB 2153, SD1</u>
<u>(SSCR2767)</u>
Status

(Email Testimony) | RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.
Provides a mandatory tax credit to taxpayers pursuant to article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution. | FIN |
| <u>SB 2838, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR2598)</u>
Status

(Email Testimony) | RELATING TO TAXATION.
Allows income tax refunds to be deposited electronically in a maximum of three checking or savings accounts for income tax returns that are filed electronically. Limits accounts to those for which an electronic refund request has been received at the federal level. | FIN |
| <u>SB 3068, SD1</u>
<u>(SSCR2589)</u>
Status

(Email Testimony) | MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION.
To authorize an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2007-2008 of \$10,250,443 from the general funds to the Department of Health for the Adult Mental Health Division and to fund \$1,200,000 for the mental health and substance abuse special fund. | FIN |
| <u>SB 3074, SD1</u>
<u>(HSCR1130-08)</u>
Status

(Email Testimony) | MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH.
Makes an emergency appropriation for FY 2008 to pay for the City and County of Honolulu's collective bargaining costs relating to emergency medical services. | HLT, FIN |



<p><u>SB 3190</u> <u>(HSCR1167-08)</u> <u>Status</u> <u>(Email Testimony)</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>EEP, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 2034, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1305-08)</u> <u>Status</u> <u>(Email Testimony)</u></p>	<p>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLIX HAWAII LLC.</p> <p>Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for planning, designing, and constructing a wave or hydrokinetic power facility on Maui.</p>	<p>EEP/WLH, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 3227, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1215-08)</u> <u>Status</u> <u>(Email Testimony)</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HARBORS.</p> <p>Expands the authority of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation to assist in the development of the statewide harbors modernization plan by establishing the Harbors Modernization Group. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue revenue bonds to finance the harbor improvements. Makes appropriation.</p>	<p>TRN/WLH, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 2668, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1112-08)</u> <u>Status</u> <u>(Email Testimony)</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Requires the submission of candidates' names for the regents candidate advisory council within 60 days following the notification of a vacancy. Clarifies the requirement of the submission of the names of the candidates to the governor. Makes confidential certain information received or maintained by the regents candidate advisory council; provided that information concerning an applicant that is subsequently appointed by the governor to the board of regents shall be disclosed as provided by law. Requires candidates to reside in the geographic area which the candidate represents. Appropriates funds for an administrative position to support regents candidate advisory council operations. Requires the governor to notify the regents candidate advisory council of vacancies on the board of regents in a timely manner.</p>	<p>HED, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 2831, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR1327-08)</u> <u>Status</u> <u>(Email Testimony)</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii center on aging research and education for faculty positions and program expenses.</p>	<p>HED, HLT/HSH, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 2146, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1155-08)</u> <u>Status</u> <u>(Email Testimony)</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.</p> <p>Extends the sunset date on the deposit and disbursement of certain nursing fees into the compliance resolution fund for the credit of the center for nursing special fund; establishes a staff nurse position on the advisory board of the center for nursing; requires the center for nursing to submit an interim report to the legislature regarding the five-year longitudinal study and alternative funding for the center.</p>	<p>HED/HLT, FIN</p>

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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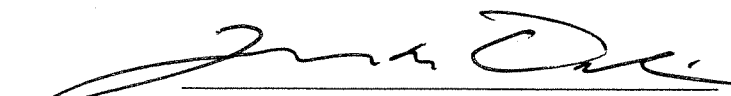
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