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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2008  
TIME: 2:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 2

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL BE ACCEPTING COMMENTS ON  
THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED HOUSE DRAFTS**

SB 933, SD1  
Status

RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITIONS.

WLH, JUD, FIN

**Proposed HD1:** Extends the time allowed to acquire the lands designated as part of the South Kona Wilderness Area on the island of Hawaii.

(Email Testimony)

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 306 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

SB 1311  
Status

RELATING TO SALARY PAYMENTS.

FIN

**Proposed HD1:** Assists the legislature with fact-finding and promotes complete and truthful disclosure by prohibiting the payment of salaries of state employees who coerce, intimidate, or otherwise prevent subordinates from sharing information at legislative hearings or in response to other legislative inquiries.

(Email Testimony)

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 306 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

SB 1934, SD1  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

FIN

**Proposed HD1:** Adds various tax credits and repeals the Ko Olina Resort and Marina and Makaha tax credit.

(Email Testimony)

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 306 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

SB 711, HD1  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

JUD, FIN

**Proposed HD2:** Authorizes DOTax to study and evaluate the economic impact of existing and proposed State tax incentives. Authorizes DOTax to collect and evaluate information from January 1, 2002, as part of its annual survey of businesses that have benefited from various high technology tax incentives. Requires DOTax to report annually to the Legislature, until 2012, on its findings of the economic impact of the tax incentives. Appropriates funds.

(Email Testimony)



Copies of the proposed HD2 are available in room 306 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

SB 3168, SD2, HD1  
Status

RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA.

TAC/EDB, FIN

(Email Testimony)

**Proposed HD2:** Establishes the system-wide, statewide academy for creative media program in statute under the University of Hawaii. Amends Act 11, Special Session Laws 2007, to refocus the purpose section, delete all references to a lease agreement with PBS Hawaii, and provide that funds shall be expended to expand the programs and facilities of the academy for creative media program at a system-wide, statewide level directed to UH-West Oahu. Establishes and funds creativity academies.

Copies of the proposed HD2 are available in room 306 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The date and agenda no. of the hearing;
- Measure number;
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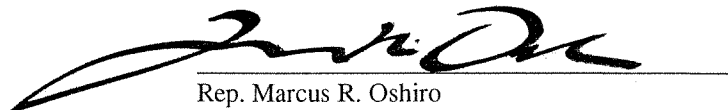
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