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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday February 14, 2008
TIME: 9:15 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2539	RELATING TO WORKPLACE TRAINING Requires the department of public safety to develop a curriculum on ethnic and cultural diversity in the workplace and its implications on working with offenders and their families.	PSM, FIN
HB 2530	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES Requires the narcotics enforcement division of the department of public safety to maintain an electronic purchase logbook for sales of pseudoephedrine and related substances. (HB2530 HD1)	HLT,PSM,JUD
HB 2849	RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENT Makes police radio dispatchers class A members of the employees' retirement system. Exempts Act from prohibition against benefit enhancements, including reduction in retirement age when there is an unfunded liability established in section 88-122(e), HRS by Act 256, SLH 2007, section 3(2).	PSM/LAB,FIN
HB 2567	RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS Funds a study to assess the structural integrity of each hospital and nursing home facility to determine their ability to withstand hurricanes and earthquakes. (HB2567 HD1)	HLT,PSM,FIN
HB 2963	RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTERS Appropriate funds for structural and non-structural earthquake recovery and mitigation projects, provided that the projects include measures to ensure survivability in future disasters with a multi-hazard approach.	PSM, FIN



HB 2857	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS Provides a one-time nonrefundable tax credit to assist the victims of the December 2007 flood and wind storm in upcountry Maui and other areas of the 12th representative district.	PSM, FIN
HB 2988	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS Provides a \$1,000 tax credit to Hawaii national guard members who have served in a combat zone or qualified hazardous duty area.	PSM, FIN
HB 2663	RELATING TO EMERGENCIES Clarifies when the governor may exercise emergency powers	PSM, FIN
HB 2664	RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF Clarifies the use of the governor's emergency powers. Clarifies that the governor shall not utilize the power to suspend laws authorized under the Civil Defense and Emergency Act when the State is attacked for purposes of noncivil defense situations unless there is a tangible and measureable threat to the people or environment of the State. Establishes that certain provisions of the State's disaster relief chapter are operative and supersede provisions of the Civil Defense and Emergency Act in times when an emergency arises that is not considered a civil defense emergency. States that any emergency powers in force prior to the effective date of this measure expire at the end of the 2008 regular session unless reauthorized by the legislature.	PSM, FIN

DECISION MAKING FOR THE FOLLOWING BILLS ONLY

HB 2376	RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL Requires the State Fire Council to develop a statewide brushfire mitigation plan and appropriates funds.	PSM, FIN
HB 1989	RELATING TO VETERANS Requires director of office of veterans' services to deposit gifts into an account in the state treasury to be known as the veterans' gift trust fund	PSM, FIN
HB 3019	RELATING TO VETERANS Establishes a veterans bonus for qualifying veterans	PSM, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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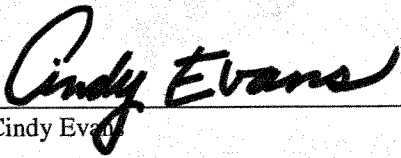
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