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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 4, 2008  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>HB 2985</u> | RELATING TO TAXATION.<br>Provides a tax credit equal to 15% of the costs of hotel renovations between 2014 and 2019.   | TAC, FIN |
| <u>HB 2909</u> | RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD COMMISSION.<br>Appropriates funds for the fiftieth anniversary of statehood commission.  | TAC, FIN |
| <u>HB 3243</u> | MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY AND ITS PROGRAMS.<br>Appropriates funds to support the Honolulu Symphony and its programs.   | TAC, FIN |
| <u>HB 3279</u> | RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNITED OKINAWA ASSOCIATION.<br>Amends an appropriation for fiscal year 2006-2007 to the Hawaii United Okinawa Association.  | TAC, FIN |
| <u>HB 3381</u> | MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO THE USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR REPAIRS AND RESTORATION OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.<br>Appropriates funds for a grant for the Battleship Missouri memorial for repairs and restoration work. | TAC, FIN |
| <u>HB 2436</u> | RELATING TO FIREWORKS.<br>Amends the definition of "display fireworks"; clarifies that fireworks may not be used within 500 feet of a hotel unless permitted; and clarifies that minors are prohibited from selling fireworks.                       | TAC, JUD |

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HB 2719

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

TAC, JUD

Authorizes the respective county councils to enact more stringent fireworks laws than those imposed by state fireworks law, chapter 132D, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

HB 3027

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

TAC, JUD

Allows for the forfeiture of vehicles or property used in the sale or setting off of illegal fireworks.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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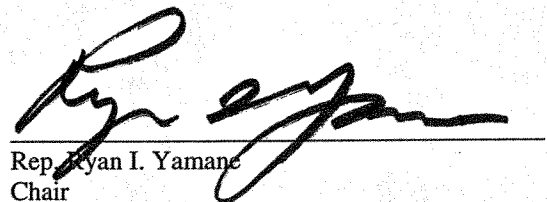
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