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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008
TIME: 9:25 am
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 509, HD1
(HSCR199-08)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Prohibits a towing company from charging the owner of a vehicle targeted for towing if the owner of the vehicle appears on the scene before the vehicle has been moved by the tow truck. (HB509 HD1)

TRN, CPC

HB 96, HD2
(HSCR202-08)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.
Requires commercial driver licensees to possess proof of their most recent alcohol and controlled substance test while operating a commercial motor vehicle and to present such proof at inspection stations. Disqualifies violators from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a certain period of time, depending on the number of violations. (HB96 HD2)

CPC, TRN, JUD

HB 2330, HD1
(HSCR209-08)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.
Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for the registration of electric vehicles and to issue special license plates for electric vehicles. Waives parking fees, high occupancy vehicle restrictions, and vehicle registration fees for electric vehicles. (HB2330 HD1)

EEP, TRN, FIN

HB 2917, HD1
(HSCR264-08)

RELATING TO HARBORS.
Requires the department of transportation to allow a vessels with a mooring permit for either Kewalo Basin or Honolulu Harbor to moor in the other harbor under certain conditions. (HB2917 HD1)

WLH, TRN, FIN



HB 3033
(HSCR236-08)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS

AGR/EEP, TRN,
FIN

Grants the Department of Agriculture authority to require advance written notification of arrival of articles transported to the State or from one island within the State to another as freight, air freight, baggage, or otherwise, for the purpose of debarkation. Broadens the range of articles subject to advance notification and possible inspection to include non-agricultural articles capable of harboring pests. Corrects an error that occurred in Act 64, SLH 2005, regarding import of restricted articles so as to be consistent with other parts of the statute.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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