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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Saturday, February 2, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 2480](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT.

Amends Acts 111 and 271, SLH 2007, to appropriate funds for the support and expansion of existing STEM-related programs such as robotics, research experiences for teachers, and project EAST programs while supporting the recently-developed Hawaii excellence through sciences and technology academy pilot program, as well as expanding creating media programs.

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[SB 3168](#)

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RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA.

Establishes the academy for creative media program in statute under the University of Hawaii at west Oahu; amends Act 11, special session 2007, to delete all references to a lease agreement with PBS Hawaii.

EDT/EDU, WAM

[SB 2679](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Appropriates funds for information technology projects of the department of education.

EDU/EDT, WAM

[SB 2689](#)

[Testimony](#)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Appropriates funds to support science and technology resource needs within the department of education.

EDU/EDT, WAM

[SB 2862](#)

[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Establishes the science, technology, and education special fund and amends Act 111, SLH 2007, to provide funding for the special fund.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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