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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 05, 2009
TIME: 10:30AM
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1682
Status

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.
Extends EZ tax credits and exemptions, for businesses engaged in the manufacturing of tangible personal property or in the producing or processing of agricultural products, for an additional seven years. Allows the receipts, sales, and employees of a business's establishments in all enterprise zones located within the same county to count towards qualification requirements.

EBM/AGR, EEP
FIN

HB 1228
Status

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.
Allows agricultural producers, manufacturers and wholesalers to renew their eligibility into the enterprise zone program for an additional 7 years. Allows for the receipts, sales, and employees of a business's establishments in all enterprise zones located within the same county to count towards qualification into the enterprise program. Clarifies that limited liability companies are included as qualified businesses.

EBM/AGR, FIN



HB 940
Status

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY

EBM/AGR, FIN

Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to consult with the high technology development corporation to plan for the establishment of the high technology park on the site of the animal quarantine station in Halawa on Oahu. Identifies site. Makes appropriation.

HB 988
Status

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

EBM/AGR, JUD,
FIN

Allows for persons desiring a Hawaii product preference when submitting bids to self-certify as an alternative to registration on the Hawaii products list. Amends the definition of a Hawaii product by revising the product classes. Revises administrative rules relating to exemptions from procurement.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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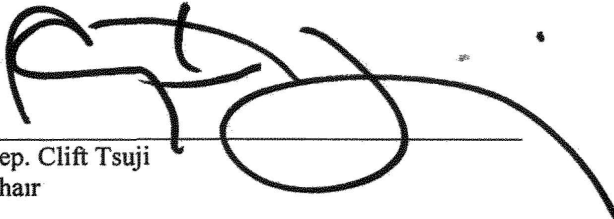
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