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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 9, 2009
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1247</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ECONOMY. Sunsets and repeals numerous tax credits over a five-year period beginning on December 31, 2010 and requires the department of taxation to review, evaluate, and report on the various tax credits that are scheduled for repeal.	EDT, WAM
<u>SB 975</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT. Amends the High Technology Investment credit, also known as Act 221, to provide an aggregate cap on the amount of high technology business investment tax credit issued per year.	EDT, WAM
<u>SB 1005</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLICITY RIGHTS. Establishes property rights in the commercial use of a person's name voice, signature, photograph, or likeness.	EDT, JGO
<u>SB 1127</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. Establishes a state income-tax check-off for the state foundation on culture and the arts.	EDT, WAM
<u>SB 406</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND. Allows expenditures from works of art special fund for acquisition of works of art for the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum and Iolani Palace.	EDT, WAM
<u>SB 1607</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO REGULATION. Exempts the incumbent local exchange carrier from the provisions of chapter 269, HRS, relating to rates, fares, and charges and requires rate filings with the PUC for information purposes only.	EDT, CPN
<u>SB 1609</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS FRAUD. Establishes the offense of communication service fraud in the first and second degrees. Provides civil remedies. Authorizes forfeiture. Establishes evidentiary presumption. Adds definitions.	EDT, JGO

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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