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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2009
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

HB 1748 Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES. Changes the insurance premium tax rates for life insurance and ocean marine insurance contracts.	FIN
HB 1749 Status	RELATING TO THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX. Makes the insurance premium tax applicable to mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations. Establishes medical workforce promotion, health workforce education, or an indigent health care program tax credit.	FIN
HB 1732 Status	RELATING TO STATE FINANCES. Transfers temporarily until 06/30/2015 by reduction or deletion of certain earmarked amounts from the cigarette tax back to the state general fund.	FIN
HB 1731 Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND. Reallocates for 6 years from 07/01/09 to 06/30/2015, distribution of moneys in the Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund, including depositing 14% into the state general fund.	FIN
HB 1744 Status	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Suspends for 6 years from 07/01/2009 to 06/30/2015 the distribution of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties.	FIN

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RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.
Suspends temporarily the distribution of a portion of the conveyance tax to the land conservation fund. Reduces temporarily the portions transmitted to the natural area reserve fund and rental housing trust fund.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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