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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2009
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 6

[HB 611](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION. FIN
Requires the Department of Human Services and the Department of Taxation to evaluate certain tax credits and tax exemptions and report to legislature. Provides automatic repeal of the tax credits and tax exemptions. Provides a penalty for excessive amounts filed for tax refunds and credits.

[HB 1746](#)
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RELATING TO TAXATION. FIN
Temporarily suspends selected state tax relief measures enacted within the past 6 years for an unspecified period.

[HB 1742](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION. FIN
Repeals certain general excise and use tax excise exemptions and exclusions, but retains the exemption for nonprofit religious organizations. Reduces the tax rate on sales to the final consumer from 4% to 3.5%. Reduces also the public service company tax rate and repeals certain public service company tax exemptions. Subjects to the general excise tax certain sales of real property and sales of securities, commodity futures, and bonds. Makes conforming amendments to other laws.

[HB 1743](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION. FIN
Reduces the income tax rate for the lower brackets. Repeals various income tax credits and deductions.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro
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