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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 03, 2009
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 2

<u>HB 954</u> <u>(HSCR489)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER RESERVE TRUST FUND. Establishes the major disaster reserve trust fund.	PBS, FIN
<u>HB 990</u> <u>(HSCR496)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. Establishes the Office of the Director of Disaster Preparedness and a Disaster Preparedness Commission to develop a disaster preparedness plan for Hawaii that includes the identification of hazards and hazard impact zones, disaster mitigation policies, requirements, and incentives, and best responses. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/09	PBS, FIN
<u>HB 1051, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR434)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. Comprehensively addresses deficiencies in Hawaii's energy emergency preparedness statutes; Provides up-to-date policy guidance needed for consistency with current federal and state energy emergency and overall emergency management policies and plans. and to provide definitive guidance on critical energy data analyses functions. Effective 01/01/2020.	PBS/EEP CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1568</u> <u>(HSCR497)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Makes an appropriation to the state department of defense to assist the American Red Cross, Hawaii Chapter, with needed capital improvement projects.	PBS, FIN



RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES.

PBS, CPC, FIN

Reduces monthly surcharge on cellular telephone accounts for enhanced 911 service from 66 cents to 46 cents. Imposes monthly surcharge of 46 cents on landline, VoIP and any other communication service able to contact 911 call center. Repeals provision that surcharge funds are not general funds of the State. Repeals requirement that expenses related to overhead, staffing, and other day-to-day expenses of operating 911 call centers be paid through the general funding of the respective counties. Repeals provision reserving two-thirds of surcharge funds for reimbursement of 911 call centers and one-third for wireless service providers. Renames Wireless Enhanced 911 Board the Enhanced 911 Board. Adds representatives of the Public Utilities Commission, voice over Internet protocol providers, and local exchange carriers to Board. Increases authority of Board to spend surcharge funds not just to reimburse costs of implementing wireless enhanced 911 service but to fund operation of enhanced 911 system generally. Reinstates proxy voting repealed by Act 22, SLH 2008. Prohibits conflicts of interest for third-party accounting firm, consultant, or other third parties hired to perform administrative duties for Board. Effective 1/1/2020.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours prior** to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

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- The date and time of the hearing;
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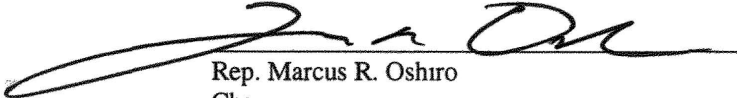
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