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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 01, 2010
TIME: 1:15PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 2436](#)

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RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Makes an emergency appropriation from the Hawaii hurricane relief fund and the emergency and budget reserve fund to restore as many instructional days during the 2009-2010 school year as possible.

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RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF THE STATE PROGRAMS.

Makes an appropriation from the Hawaii hurricane relief, emergency and budget reserve, and federal troubled asset relief program funds to restore as many instructional days until January 1, 2011, of the 2010-11 school year as possible. Increases the general excise tax by one per cent to restore as many instructional days beginning on January 1, 2011, of the 2010-11 school year as possible. Increases all state standard income tax deductions and provides tax credits for the purchase of food items. Appropriates additional general excise tax revenues.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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