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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 24, 2011
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 6

<u>HB 383</u> <u>(HSCR314)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. Extends the date on which the legislative federal economic stimulus program oversight commission is terminated from 06/30/11 to 12/31/11.	ERB, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 960</u> <u>(HSCR591)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING. Establishes a program for granting low-income housing tax credit loans in lieu of low-income housing tax credits administered by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the loans.	HSG, FIN
<u>HB 1306, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR596)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Deletes language allowing county affordable housing projects to have the same general excise tax and receipt tax exemptions as the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC); requires all general excise tax exemption claims to be filed with HHFDC and reviewed by HHFDC and the Department of Taxation prior to certification; requires renewal certification every four years and an audit of each certification, and annual report to legislature.	HSG, FIN
<u>HB 1303, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR254)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to assess a fee to all units for community facility maintenance. Requires minimum rent schedule for housing projects and annual Consumer Price Index adjustments of minimum rent.	HSG, FIN



HB 898, HD1
(HSCR256)
Status

RELATING TO HOUSING POLICY.
Extends to December 31, 2012, the lapse date of funds appropriated from the emergency and budget reserve fund pursuant to Act 191, SLH 2010, for the housing first pilot program.

HSG, FIN

HB 70, HD1
(HSCR593)
Status

RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.
Establishes the Return-to-home Program to assist eligible homeless individuals to return to their home state if there is a support network available and the support network is able to receive them. Effective July 1, 2011.

HSG, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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