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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 23, 2011  
TIME: 2:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 2

SB 778, SD1  
(SSCR655)  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

FIN

Repeals Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, which requires all businesses with excise tax exemptions to register to do business in Hawaii, file their tax returns in a timely manner, and expressly claim their entitlement and creates a personal trust liability for businesses that use the general excise tax as the basis for increasing their prices, and ensures that those funds are paid to the State for the benefit of consumers and businesses. Effective 7/1/2050.

SB 1318, SD1  
(SSCR114)  
Status

RELATING TO USE TAX.

FIN

Clarifies the current application of the use tax exemption for certain interstate commerce activities by repealing overbroad and redundant language in the use tax law.

SB 1356, SD1  
(SSCR461)  
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

FIN

Prohibits penalties for wilful failure to collect and pay over taxes, substantial understatements or misstatements, and erroneous claims for refund or credit from being added to tax underpayments on which certain other penalties are already imposed.

SB 233, SD2  
(SSCR743)  
Status

RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

FIN

Imposes an excise tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes, little cigars, and large cigars. Imposes an excise tax on bulk and small quantity purchases of tobacco products and cigars. Requires a portion of the tax to be expended for tobacco prevention programs and services. Effective 7/1/2050.



SB 1288. SD1  
(SSCR60)  
Status

RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FIN  
FUND.

Makes emergency appropriations from the emergency and budget reserve fund and makes technical corrections to Act 191, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, to permit the awarding of grants to specified organizations. Extends the lapse date of Act 191's appropriations from 6/30/11 to 6/30/12.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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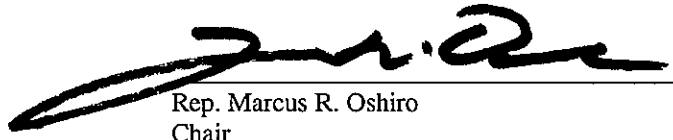
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