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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, February 07, 2012  
TIME:      8:30 a.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 312  
                State Capitol  
                415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 2658</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO CORPORATIONS. Extends applicability of an action plan of a merger or share exchange to publicly traded corporations, in certain circumstances.	ERB
<a href="#">HB 2003</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES. Removes records of complaints from the exceptions to the types of information that are not subject to disclosure as public documents.	ERB, JUD/CPC
<a href="#">HB 2239</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes a tax credit for certain investments in small business enterprises.	ERB, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2044</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires a hearing officer to affirm the decision of a procurement officer in protests filed under section 103D-701, HRS, unless the procurement officer's decision is shown by clear and convincing evidence to be arbitrary, capricious, fraudulent, or clearly erroneous.	ERB, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2645</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS. Adds powers and duties to the director of labor and industrial relations regarding the registration and regulation of professional employer organizations. Authorizes various penalties for noncompliance with chapter 373L, HRS. Establishes the professional employer special fund to manage the registration of professional employer organizations. Amends certain definitions in chapter 373L, HRS, to make them consistent with definitions in chapter 373K, HRS.	ERB, CPC/JUD, FIN



<a href="#"><u>HB 2477</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. Transfers the Small Business Regulatory Review Board from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and authorizes the expenses of the board to be funded from the Compliance Resolution Fund; and requires each agency to notify the board on an annual basis of any rules to be amended or repealed to reflect a statutory amendment or repeal.	ERB, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2324</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO BROADBAND. Exempts the upgrading and new construction of broadband facilities on state and county property from state and county permitting processes. Effective 07/01/12 to 06/30/17.	ERB, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2325</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO BROADBAND. Requires the State and counties to approve, approve with modification, or disapprove all broadband related permits within 45 days. If no action is taken, the application will be deemed approved on the 46th day.	ERB, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2653</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Exempts the upgrading of existing wireless broadband facilities from state and county permitting processes. Requires State and counties to give final approval for new wireless infrastructure within 120 days and approve permits for new wireless infrastructure within 45 days. Effective 7/1/12 to 1/1/17.	ERB, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2654</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES. Establishes the Hawaii communications commission in DBEDT. Transfers functions relating to telecommunications from the PUC to the Hawaii communications commission. Also transfers functions relating to cable services from DCCA to the Hawaii communications commission. Makes an appropriation.	ERB, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 2872</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS. Creates aerospace high technology districts in Hawaii. Allows geothermal resource subzones to be designated within aerospace high technology districts; provided that any geothermal energy producers provide a specified percentage of their energy output to any aerospace high technology facility within the district at no cost. Allows nonconforming use of land or buildings in aerospace high technology districts to continue as they exist; provided that no nonconforming use shall be expanded or changed to another nonconforming use without a special permit.	ERB, WLO/EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Tuesday, January 31, 2012**. **No public testimony will be accepted.**



[HB 2319](#)  
[Status](#) RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ERB, FIN  
Establishes a venture accelerator funding program under the Hawaii strategic development corporation to assist the State's technology businesses to compete for investment capital. Appropriates funds.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Thursday, February 2, 2012. No public testimony will be accepted.**

[HB 2145](#)  
[Status](#) RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ERB, FIN  
Expresses as state policy an intent to complete or facilitate the completion of a list of 10 projects by 12/31/23.

[HB 2272](#)  
[Status](#) RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS. ERB, CPC  
Clarifies the definition of "landscape architect". Replaces the existing definition of "surveyor" or "land surveyor" with definitions for "land surveying" and "professional surveyor", "professional land surveyor", or "land surveyor".

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

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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