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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2012

TIME: 3:30 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 6

[HB 1884, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR549-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to conduct a study on the wages and compensation of other public housing authorities in the United States that are comparable in size to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and comparable in duties and responsibilities to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority executive director. Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to submit a report to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development on the wages and compensation of each of the five highest paid public housing authority executive directors of other comparable states or jurisdictions.

HSG, LAB, FIN

[HB 1971, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR387-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Lowers the income threshold relating to affordable housing from 140 per cent to 120 per cent of the median family income.

HSG, FIN

[HB 2143](#)
[\(HSCR385-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

Provides the Hawaii Public Housing Authority resident advisory board the flexibility to submit a list of no less than three but no more than five names of nominees to fill the resident member seat on the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Board of Directors.

HSG, FIN

[HB 2144, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR598-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Requires the department of taxation to submit a report to the legislature and the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation on general excise tax exemptions for low-cost housing and affordable rental housing construction and development.

HSG, FIN



HB 1735, HD1 (HSCR596-12) Status	RELATING TO THE HOMELESS. Establishes the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness under the Department of Human Services for administrative purposes. Requires the Department of Human Services to conduct a study on establishing safe havens in the State and to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2013 Regular Session on its findings and recommendations from the study. Repealed June 30, 2018.	HSG/HUS, FIN
HB 1398 (HSCR383-12) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to develop public housing projects under a partnership or development agreement with a private party; provides exemptions from chapters 103 and 103D if not prohibited by federal law or regulation; requires annual report to the legislature.	HSG, FIN
HB 755, HD2 (HSCR452-12) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Conforms public housing eviction procedural requirements to federal law. Changes the potential size of the eviction board. Effective January 7, 2059.	HSG, JUD, FIN
HB 2302, HD1 (HSCR100-12) Status	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. Exempts temporarily from the state and county civil service: (1) persons hired or contracted to repair and maintain vacant state or county housing units; and (2) persons hired or contracted to perform planning, design, engineering, or permit processing work for state or county capital improvement projects. Makes an appropriation out of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii public housing authority for renovating uninhabitable public housing units. Effective July 1, 2012.	HSG, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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