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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2012

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 7

HB 2650, HD1 (HSCR257-12) Status	RELATING TO THE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. Provides an option on tax returns for a donation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.	CUA, FIN
HB 2297, HD1 (HSCR656-12) Status	RELATING TO THE PERFORMING ARTS. Increases the flexibility of funds from the State of Hawaii endowment fund and expands its use to allow for music education by professional musicians; allows a portion of the fund to be used for the operations of an Oahu-based symphony orchestra during exigent circumstances; and eliminates matching conditions for funds. Makes an appropriation for an Oahu-based symphony orchestra. Effective July 1, 2012.	CUA, FIN
HB 1997, HD1 (HSCR327-12) Status	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Establishes the Higher Education Export Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, to promote higher education in the State as an export service as a strategy for economic development.	HED/INT, FIN
HB 2813, HD1 (HSCR445-12) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION AGENCY. Establishes the Hawaii Science, Technology, and Innovation Agency at the University of Hawaii at Hilo through a collaboration between UH Hilo and Hawaii Community College.	HED, FIN
HB 1674, HD1 (HSCR440-12) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Extends eligibility for participation in state financial aid, University programs, and resident tuition to students of the University of Hawaii without lawful immigration status who meet certain specified criteria.	HED, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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