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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

TIME:

2:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#5

HB 2250, HD1 (HSCR364-12) RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL

WLO/EEP, FIN

WORKFORCE.

Status

Establishes the emergency environmental workforce. Makes

appropriations.

HB 2682, HD1

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON OCEAN

WLO, FIN

(HSCR476-12)

Status

Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to regulate

the commercial use of state waters and marine resources. Effective

July 1, 2012.

WATERS.

HB 2820, HD2

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.

WLO, HAW, FIN

(HSCR594-12) Status

Directs Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the east Honolulu fishpond heritage area. Provides state lease preferences for the reconstruction, restoration, repair, or use of Hawaiian and kanaka

maoli fishponds. Creates a preference for the use of traditional names of Hawaiian fishponds. Effective July 1, 2012.

HB 2590, HD2

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCE VIOLATIONS.

WLO, JUD, FIN

(HSCR580-12) Status

Provides for natural resource-related community service administrative

penalty alternatives and an enhanced collection mechanism for outstanding fines and penalties resulting from aquatic resource

violations. Effective January 7, 2059.

HB 2358, HD2

RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE.

WLO, PBM, FIN

(HSCR601-12) Status

Establishes the Hawaii State Building Code, Hawaii State Building Code Council, and Natural Disaster Preparedness Commission.

Effective July 1, 2012.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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