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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2012
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HEARING

HB 2639, HD1
(HSCR180-12)
Status

RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.
Amends the University of Hawaii college-credit equivalency program to include service in the United States armed forces. Requires the program to develop a learning assessment to determine eligibility. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2639 HD1)

PBM, HED, FIN

HB 2671, HD1
(HSCR244-12)
Status

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.
Authorizes the office of planning to convene a statewide sustainability partnership, develop sustainability guidelines, establish benchmarks for measuring sustainability progress, and coordinate sustainability progress made by the State and counties. Makes appropriation. Effective July 1, 2012 (HB2671 HD1)

WLO/EEP/AGR,
HED, FIN

HB 2859
(HSCR252-12)
Status

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Excludes student help from the list of state employees statutorily barred from inclusion in any appropriate collective bargaining unit. Effective July 1, 2012.

LAB, HED, FIN

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **February 9, 2012**. No public testimony will be accepted.



HB 2735, HD1
(HSCR118-12)
Status

RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.

WLO, HED, FIN

Reduces the membership of the Stadium Authority to ten members by removing the Superintendent of Education as an ex officio nonvoting member. Allows the five-year residency requirement for Authority membership to be fulfilled at any time before appointment to the authority. (HB2735 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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