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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

TIME: PLACE: 10:30 AM Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2582, SD2 (SSCR2654) Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE. Clarifies that, of the 20% of the State's annual purchasing expenditure set aside to be awarded to small businesses, at least 3% shall be awarded to veteran owned and service disabled veteran owned small businesses having 50 or fewer employees. Effective 1/1/20. (SD2)

SB 2584, SD1 (SSCR2595) **Status**

RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE.

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Broadens the scope of the tuition assistance to Hawaii National Guard members attending the University of Hawaii and appropriates funds for that purpose. (SD1)

SB 2489, SD2 (SSCR2657) <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO THE MILITIA.

PBM, ERB, FIN

Establishes an employer income tax credit for taxpayers who maintain employee insurance coverage for national guard members for the duration of the national guard members' active duty. Expands the powers of the governor and governor's designee in calling the national guard into active duty. Allows the adjutant general to order the national guard into active service for nonemergency purposes that are necessary and attendant to the mission of the department of defense. Expands the rights granted to national guard members to incorporate rights granted under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 2225, SD1 (SSCR2592) Status

RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION.

PBM, JUD, FIN

Imposes certain limitations and conditions on in forma pauperis

prisoner lawsuits. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Hearing PBM 03-14-12.docx

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