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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Friday, January 27, 2012  
TIME:      9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1924  
Status

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION,  
TO BOTH REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS TO  
AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT  
BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE THE BONDS FROM  
DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE  
COUNTIES.

WLO, JUD, FIN

Proposes a constitutional amendment to both require the legislature to  
enact laws to authorize the counties to issue tax increment bonds and to  
also exclude the bonds from determinations of the funded debt of the  
counties.

HB 1976  
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE  
HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE DEDICATED FUNDING  
FOR THE HAWAII STATEWIDE TRAIL AND ACCESS  
PROGRAM AND THE STATE PARKS SPECIAL FUND.

WLO, JUD, FIN

Proposes a constitutional amendment that requires .001% of GET  
revenues to be allocated to the special land and development fund for  
the Hawaii statewide trail and access program and the state parks  
special fund.

HB 1977  
Status

RELATING TO STATE PARKS AND TRAILS.

WLO, FIN

Requires that one-half of .001% of GET revenues be allocated each to  
the special land and development fund for the Hawaii statewide trail  
and access program and the state parks special fund. Effective upon  
constitutional amendment.

HB 1880  
Status

RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES.

WLO, CPC/JUD

Makes permanent the prohibition of private fees for a future transfer of  
real property.



<u>HB 1816</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. Requires the HCDA to engage in efforts to re-acquire the makai gateway park and the Honolulu Ford parcel in Kakaako. Requires, after re-acquisition, the development of those parcels into medical or scientific uses that contribute to the synergy created by the school of medicine and UH cancer center.	WLO, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1730</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION. Prohibits members of the land use commission from voting on action taken by the commission if there is a conflict of interest.	WLO, JUD
<u>HB 1981</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Adds 2 new members of the board of directors of the PLDC. Requires that the Hawaii public land optimization plan provide for the protection of cultural practices. Requires the PLDC to comply with certain provisions of law relating to the alienation of land and the OHA's pro rata portion of the public land trust.	WLO, HAW, FIN
<u>HB 1944</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts to assist with its staffing and operating costs. Effective July 1, 2012.	WLO, FIN
<u>HB 2073</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII LEGACY TRUST FUND. Establishes the Hawaii legacy trust fund as a separate fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation to encourage individuals to make strong financial investments while supporting conservation, reforestation, environmental stewardship, sustainability, affordable housing, public education, and the well-being of the State's keiki and kupuna.	WLO, FIN
<u>HB 1793</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES. Establishes penalties for the destruction or harvesting of native sandalwood trees. Requires replanting for trees harvested. Bans the export of raw or unprocessed sandalwood timber. Establishes DLNR policies regarding sandalwood.	WLO, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2092</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO KANAKA MAOLI FISHPONDS. Provides state lease preferences for the reconstruction, restoration, repair, or use of kanaka maoli fishponds. Defines kanaka maoli fishponds as Hawaiian fishponds. Effective July 1, 2012.	WLO, HAW, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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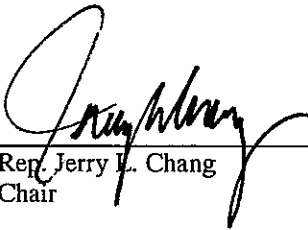
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