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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Thursday, February 21, 2013  
TIME:        4:00 P.M.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 308  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA # 3

**HB 968 and HB 969 have been removed from the Agenda**

HB 968  
Status

~~RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURNS AND TAX RETURN INFORMATION.~~        FIN  
~~Consolidates and clarifies unlawful disclosure of tax returns and tax return information requirements under chapter 231, Hawaii Revised Statutes.~~

HB 969  
Status

~~RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED INSPECTION OF TAX RETURNS AND TAX RETURN INFORMATION.~~        FIN  
~~Codifies the Department of Taxation's current unauthorized inspection policies and procedures, which were adopted in conformance with the prohibitions of the Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act of 1997 and Internal Revenue Code section 7123A, including criminal penalty provisions.~~

HB 358, HD1  
(HSCR567)  
Status

RELATING TO VIDEOCONFERENCING.        LMG, JUD, FIN  
Requires both chambers of the Legislature to implement rules to enable the Legislature to receive live oral testimony from the neighbor islands through audio or audiovisual technology. Requires each chamber to seek out agency sites that have audio or audiovisual capability that could be used for live testimony. Appropriates funds to establish audiovisual systems throughout the State.



<u>HB 1419, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR377)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS. Appropriates funds to PISCES. Requires report to the Legislature. Appropriation. Effective July 1, 2013.	HED/EDB, FIN
<u>HB 115, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR539)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Establishes the Campus Planning Facility Board and the Major Repairs and Replacement Special Fund to address University repairs and maintenance. Transfers special fund moneys to the new special fund. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. Effective July 1, 2013.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 114, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR461)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Establishes an Independent Audit Committee within the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 71</u> <u>(HSCR262)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY. Requires the University of Hawaii to extend the current land lease with the high technology development corporation for no less than 25 years from the date of expiration of the existing lease.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 1176, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR321)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Authorizes the employer and provider of services to notify the director of labor and industrial relations in the event of a reasonable disagreement relating to specific medical service charges. Requires that the notice of dispute is done in writing and that the parties negotiate during the thirty-one calendar days following the date of the notice to the director. Allows parties to request the director to render an administrative decision without a hearing in the event the parties fail to reach an agreement within the thirty-one day negotiation period. Establishes that the administrative decision rendered by the director is final and nonappealable.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 152, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR317)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULES. Increases maximum allowable medical fees under workers' compensation to 130 percent of the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale. Effective January 1, 2113.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 334</u> <u>(HSCR452)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Makes permanent the exemption from general excise taxes for amounts received by hotel operators and suboperators from hotel owners and timeshare associations, and in the case of suboperators, amounts received from operators, that were disbursed by the operator and suboperator for employee costs. Effective July 1, 2013.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 332</u> <u>(HSCR420)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Authorizes the Hawaii Tourism Authority to make grants through an agreement for the development of visitor industry products and programs, rather than through a contract.	TOU, FIN
<u>HB 1340, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR453)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Removes the cap on the amount which may be deposited into the Tourism Special Fund from the Transient Accommodations Tax revenues. Effective July 1, 2020.	TOU, FIN



HB 1339, HD1  
(HSCR419)  
Status RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. TOU, FIN  
Repeals the \$10 daily transient accommodations tax collected each month for transient accommodations furnished on a complimentary or gratuitous basis. Effective July 1, 2020.

HB 1388  
(HSCR286)  
Status RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST A PROCESSING ENTERPRISE. AGR, FIN  
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Sunrise Capital, Inc. in protecting its shrimp hatchery facility and its salt water well and relocating them further inland to avoid seaside erosion. Effective July 1, 2013.

HB 673, HD2  
(HSCR550)  
Status RELATING TO PESTICIDES. AGR, HLT, FIN  
Requires the Department of Agriculture to post information regarding pesticide use to its website. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study regarding other states' pesticide reporting and registration requirements and report its findings to the Legislature. Effective July 1, 2050.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
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Rep. Sylvia Luke  
Chair

