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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 31, 2014
TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2127</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE. Establishes the public-private finance initiative (PPIA). Requires the PPIA to initiate a pilot project. Appropriates funds for the PPIA. Repeals on 07/01/2018.	EDB, WAL, FIN
<u>HB 2153</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESSES. Provides an exemption from Department of Health regulations to certain cottage food products sold directly to consumers under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules no later than December 31, 2014.	EDB, HLT, CPC
<u>HB 2217</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Authorizes DLIR to establish work groups to identify high job growth industries and workforce needs and to develop training programs. Appropriates funding.	EDB, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2470</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Hawaii innovations fund to provide grants to individuals or businesses that conduct research or product development in the life sciences or advanced technology fields; establishes objectives of the fund; establishes the Hawaii innovations fund community board; appropriates funds for the start-up and administration of the fund.	EDB, HED, FIN
<u>HB 2481</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGH IMPACT CENTER FOR COMMERCIALIZATION. Establishes the Hawaii high impact center for commercialization administratively attached to UOH office of the vice president for research and innovation. Makes an appropriation.	EDB, HED, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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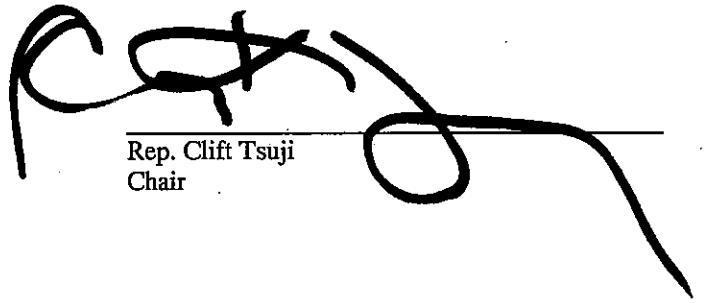
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