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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 2014  
TIME: 2:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 2

<a href="#">HB 1868</a> <a href="#">(HSCR415-14)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the retrofitting of public school buildings so they can also be used as emergency shelters.	PBS, EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2347, HD2</a> <a href="#">(HSCR344-14)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS. Clarifies that Department of Taxation investigators who are subject to chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes, also have police powers. Effective July 1, 2050.	PBS, LAB, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2521, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR287-14)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO HAZARDS TO PROPERTY. Appropriates funds to remove dangerous trees or branches that pose a hazard to other properties, remove or stabilize unstable rock and soil conditions, and clean streams and waterways to prevent flooding or other disasters. Effective July 1, 2014.	PBS, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2363, HD2</a> <a href="#">(HSCR539-14)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Provides systematic reentry programming for nonviolent, low-risk drug offenders by establishing the Reentry Pilot Project for Nonviolent, Low-risk Drug Offenders. Effective July 1, 2020, and repealed on June 30, 2016.	PBS, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2383</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING. Requires procuring agencies to include in invitations for bids on construction contracts a listing of the licenses that are required to perform work under the contract.	FIN



<a href="#">HB 1764</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION. Requires DoTax to conduct a study to develop a systematic approach to evaluate the costs and benefits of major tax incentives.	FIN
<a href="#">HB 2280</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND. Makes a general fund appropriation of \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2014-2015 to recapitalize the Hurricane Reserve Trust Fund.	FIN
<a href="#">HB 2338</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. Clarifies that the credit is not available for research conducted outside of the State. Eliminates the requirement that the department of taxation certify all research credit claims. Clarifies that failure of the taxpayer to submit the required survey to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is a waiver of the right to claim the credit.	FIN
<a href="#">HB 1704</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. Clarifies that sections 41 and 280C(c) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be relied upon for calculating the state tax credit for research activities except that references to the base amount shall not apply and credit for all qualified research expenses may be taken without regard to the amount of expenses for previous years.	FIN
<a href="#">HB 2135</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; takes effect when the State becomes a party to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement; with section 32, creating a committee to oversee the department of taxation's implementation and administration of, and compliance with the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, to take effect on approval.	FIN
<a href="#">HB 1651</a> <a href="#">(HSCR457-14)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Unless preempted by federal law, requires the collection of use taxes by sellers of tangible personal property who enter into agreements under which a person in the State refers potential purchasers to the seller, including by an internet link or web site, or performs related services in the State on behalf of the seller.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2507</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS. Provides an alternative to Hawaii becoming a member state under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. Directs DOTAX to establish rules to meet minimum simplification requirements.	FIN



[HB 2427](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS.  
Repeals the following non-general funds: donations for voter registration drive trust account, Hawaii FYI - ICSD trust account, Kapolei regional sports complex special fund, parking control revolving fund escrow account revolving fund, returned ACH tax refunds trust account, agricultural development and food security special fund, agricultural park special fund, HDOA biocontrol foreign exploration special fund, irrigation system revolving fund, non-agricultural park lands special fund, and Hawaii EUTF self-directed investments trust account.

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### 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;
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- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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