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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 27, 2014
TIME: 2:05 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 2

HB 2344
Status

RELATING TO TAX APPEALS.

FIN

Clarifies that the independent appeals officer may decide all questions of fact and all questions of law, excepting questions involving the Constitution or laws of the United States, necessary to the determination of the objections raised by the taxpayer in the petition. Specifies procedure of the expedited appeals and dispute resolution program. Limits the amount in controversy for board of review cases to \$25,000. Clarifies the procedure for the transfer of cases from the board of review to the Tax Appeal Court.

HB 1572
Status

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

FIN

Appropriates funds to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the county of Maui for the prosecution of cases under the drug court and mental health court programs.

HB 1596, HD1
(HSCR451-14)
Status

RELATING TO LITERACY.

HUS, FIN

Establishes a statewide literacy program under the Department of Human Services, with direct services to be provided by existing programs and nonprofits. Makes an appropriation. Effective July 1, 2050.



HB 1841, HD1
(HSCR300-14)
Status

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.
Establishes the Hale Kokua Program under the Housing First Program within the Department of Human Services to incentivize homeowners statewide to set aside dwelling units for rental by families or individuals classified as employed but homeless. Appropriates funds to the Housing First Special Fund for the Hale Kokua Program. Effective July 1, 2025.

HSG/HUS, FIN

HB 2565, HD1
(HSCR96-14)
Status

RELATING TO MEMORIALS.
Establishes the Coastal Memorials Task Force to review, evaluate, develop standards, and make recommendations regarding the practice of erecting coastal memorials.

OMH, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Decision making only on the following measure previously heard

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Thursday, February 20, Agenda #3.**

HB 1999, HD2
(HSCR523-14)
Status

RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.
Establishes the Legislative Utility Review Task Force to review franchises held by investor-owned electric utilities.

EEP, CPC, FIN

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Thursday, February 25, Agenda #4.**

HB 2580
(HSCR439-14)
Status

RELATING TO LABOR.
Annually increases minimum wage 1/1/15 - 1/1/17. On 9/30/17 and thereafter requires DLIR to adjust the minimum hourly wage in accordance with the Honolulu region consumer price index. Deletes tip credit.

LAB, FIN

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

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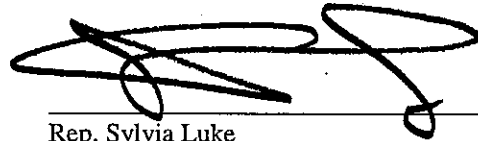
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