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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 3, 2017
TIME: 9:15 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1559
Status

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.

EDB, HLT, FIN

Appropriates \$150,000 to DBEDT in each of fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 to address the FDA's industry guidance on the use of color additives in sea salt products.

HB 1413
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

EDB, FIN

Establishes a voluntary program to allow out-of-state vendors to collect, report, and remit a simplified sellers use tax to the State.

HB 1481
Status

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

EDB, FIN

Establishes a working group to study the uses of and best practices regarding blockchain technology.

HB 598
Proposed HD1
Status

RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY.

EDB, FIN

PROPOSED HD1: Establishes a Cyber Hawaii Pilot Project in the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation at the University of Hawaii to plan, develop, and implement a cyber ecosystem that addresses the many aspects of cybersecurity. Appropriates funds.

HB 1579
Status

RELATING TO ENERGY.

EDB, FIN

Authorizes the issuance of special facility revenue bonds pursuant to part III of chapter 206M, HRS, and appropriates funds to the Hawaii High Technology Corporation for the purpose of constructing an electrolysis hydrogen production, storage, and dispensing facility to be managed by the Hawaii center for advanced transportation technologies.

HB 1329
Status

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.

EDB, FIN

Appropriates funds for grants to participants in the 2017 and 2018 Hawaii annual code challenge so that the proof of concepts created during the challenges can be developed into prototypes. Requires matching funds.



HB 1034
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. EDB, FIN

Amends the definition of "community-based organization." Amends the qualifications for community-based economic development grants to include technical assistance to community-based organizations. Reduces the number of Community-based Economic Development Advisory Council members from twelve to ten.

Copies of the proposed HB598 HD1 PROPOSED are available in room 310 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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