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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 9, 2017  
TIME: 2:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 143  
Status

RELATING TO STATE BONDS.  
Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds. Makes findings required by Article VII, Section 13 of the State Constitution to declare that issuance of authorized bonds will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded.

FIN

HB 144  
Status

RELATING TO THE MITIGATION OF HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS STATEWIDE.  
Extends the lapse date for the mitigating of hazardous situations appropriation from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2019.

FIN

HB 466  
Status

RELATING TO GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES.  
Authorizes expending agencies of grants, subsidies, and capital improvement project funds to delegate their expending authority to a different agency, subject to approval of the grantee and the Governor.

FIN

HB 1309  
Status

RELATING TO GRANTS.  
Adds grants for planning, design, construction, renovation, operations, and equipment of facilities to the types of grants for which repayment to State is required in the event that the grantee discontinues the activities or services approved in the grant. Designates the Department of Budget and Finance as the negotiating agency for grant repayments. Requires grantees to publicly recognize State support of projects awarded grants.

FIN



<u>HB 471</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND. Prohibits the legislature from: (1) appropriating more than 50% of the balance of the emergency and budget reserve fund in a single fiscal year; (2) appropriating amounts from the fund in a fiscal year exceeding 10% of the total discretionary funds appropriated by the legislature in the same fiscal year; and (3) making appropriations from the fund unless the current fiscal year's tax collection is negative.	FIN
<u>HB 1354</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE. Specifies that the per diem legislative allowance for legislators who reside on an island other than Oahu shall be equal to the federal Department of Defense flat rate per diem amount for temporary duty on Oahu.	FIN
<u>HB 1541</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ALLOWANCE FOR EXPENSES WHILE TRAVELING WITHIN THE STATE. Specifies that the legislative allowance for Oahu-based members' required travel within the State shall be equal to the federal Department of Defense flat rate per diem amount for temporary duty of the same duration in the applicable locality.	FIN
<u>HB 628</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING. Establishes the Infrastructure Capacity Construction Loan Revolving Fund to provide loans to counties, state agencies, or private developers for infrastructure improvements. Appropriates funds.	FIN
<u>HB 523</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RECYCLING. Requires all State agencies to reasonably provide and maintain onsite collection methods at buildings and facilities under an agency's jurisdiction for the collection of recyclable materials. Appropriates funds.	FIN
<u>HB 1412</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION. Authorizes the Department of Taxation to require electronic filing of tax returns, subject to exceptions for reasonable cause as provided by administrative rules. Reduces the threshold amount for electronic funds transfers of taxes. Clarifies the thresholds are per tax type.	FIN
<u>HB 1414</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION. Requires OETS to investigate and report on the problems of the tax system modernization project of the department of taxation. Appropriates funds.	FIN
<u>HB 146</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE INCOME TAX LAW TO THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. Adopts moving date conformity, which will allow changes in the Federal Internal Revenue Code to automatically apply to State income tax law.	FIN
<u>HB 147</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII NET INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Repeals various sections of Hawaii net income tax laws for the purpose of deleting obsolete and unnecessary provisions.	FIN



<u>HB 629</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Exempts personal income tax income and general excise tax income in an amount up to an unspecified percentage of the costs of the construction and operation of projects entered into under a public-private partnership with the ERS to improve water infrastructure or water supply, or to promote clean energy. Authorizes ERS investments in such public-private partnerships.	FIN
<u>HB 145</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NET INCOME TAX. Restores the deduction for state taxes paid for taxpayers with income above specified thresholds. Establishes limitations on claims for itemized tax deductions, based on taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.	FIN
<u>HB 209</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status. Establishes a state earned income tax credit. Restores the income tax rates for high income brackets that were repealed on 12/31/15. Removes the sunset for the refundable food/excise tax credit.	FIN
<u>HB 375</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends income tax rates to negate any income tax liability for those at or below poverty thresholds.	FIN
<u>HB 670</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Creates the Hawaii Working Family Tax Credit, a refundable credit capped at 10 percent of the federal earned income tax credit.	FIN
<u>HB 690</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INCOME TAX RATES. Decreases the income tax by twenty-five per cent for all but top income earners. Reinstates higher income tax rate brackets from 2011.	FIN
<u>HB 932</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Gradually increases the credit amounts and amends the income brackets of the refundable food/excise tax credit. Repeals the sunset date of Act 223, SLH 2015, which amended the food/excise tax credit.	FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

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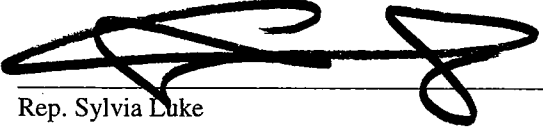
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