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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 24, 2017
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

<u>HB 633</u> <u>(HSCR118)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ASSISTING DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS. Clarifies that aboveground freshwater storage tanks are included in the definition of "appurtenant works" in Part XII of Chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 630, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR351)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION. Appropriates funds for county drought mitigation projects and measures. Appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent permanent planner IV position within the Commission on Water Resource Management to update the Hawaii drought plan.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 643</u> <u>(HSCR354)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to the Waiahole Irrigation System.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 632</u> <u>(HSCR353)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS. Broadens the Water Infrastructure Loan Program to include loans made to water utilities. Amends the definition of "water infrastructure charge" to include on-bill charges to be imposed on water utilities and the definitions of "water infrastructure equipment", "water infrastructure loans", and "loan program" to include water tanks.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 1584, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR605)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Requires the counties to make recommendations for important agricultural lands by 6/30/2019 or forfeit that right to the Land Use Commission. Extends the period to claim important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credits by 10 years and amends qualified agricultural costs and the amount of the credit. Appropriates funds.	WAL, FIN



<u>HB 618, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR457)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LAND LEASES. Sets a deadline for the transfer of certain non-agricultural park lands from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 839, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR563)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Requires the Auditor to conduct an audit of specified divisions of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 840, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR564)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Requires the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division. Appropriates funds for necessary staff positions.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 620, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR562)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION. Appropriates funds to support the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 622, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR359)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND. Authorizes the BLNR Chairperson to transfer public land trust funds to the Kaho‘olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to expend public land trust funds for purposes consistent with those of the Kaho‘olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 795, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR462)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION. Appropriates funds for certification of a reforestation carbon project at Haleakala, Maui, operated by DLNR, under an established forest carbon standard certification system. Requires DLNR to submit an annual report on the project certification to the legislature.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 637, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR541)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODES. Expedites the review, update, and adoption of the Uniform Plumbing Code as it relates to the Hawaii State Building Codes. Appropriates funds.	WAL, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 588, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR561)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE‘EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE. Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the initial staff positions that are necessary to develop and manage the He‘eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 1304, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR603)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS. Requires the submission of permit applications for regattas, marine parades, or surfing contests to DLNR at least 45 days before a proposed event. Requires DLNR to approve or deny permits within 30 days of receiving a completed application. Allows DLNR to assess and collect a fee for permit processing.	WAL, FIN



HB 887

Status

RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES.

FIN

Establishes the Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund within the Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to help subsidize the costs of providing health and other benefit plans for retirees and their beneficiaries. Caps employer contributions to the OPEB trust fund, which are made to prefund the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the EUTF, when the separate accounts for each public employer within the OPEB trust fund have a combined balance of at least \$2,000,000,000.

HB 888

Status

RELATING TO ADDRESSING THE HEALTH UNFUNDED LIABILITY.

FIN

Requires the auditor to study the feasibility of providing health benefits to state and county employees using a self-insured model. Makes an appropriation.

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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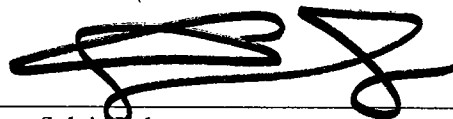
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Chair

