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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2018
TIME: 9:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2556
Status

RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS.
Establishes the research and development program in the Hawaii technology development corporation to help Hawaii-based small businesses collaborate with commercial partners to further refine and optimize research and development performed in Hawaii. Establishes the research and development special fund. Appropriates funds for the purposes of the research and development program.

EDB, FIN

HB 2333
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to deposit moneys it receives from the repayments of loans and payments of interest or fees from the Hawaii capital loan program in chapter 210, the Hawaii large fishing vessel purchase, construction, renovation, maintenance, and repair loan program in chapter 189, and the Hawaii small fishing vessel loan program in chapter 189, into the Hawaii community-based economic development revolving fund.

EDB, FIN

HB 2558
Status

RELATING TO CREATIVE LAB HAWAII.
Appropriates moneys to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the expansion of Creative Lab Hawaii.

EDB, FIN

HB 2599
Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.
Establishes a nonrefundable income tax credit for small business research and development activities within the State.

EDB, FIN

HB 2659
Status

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Establishes a Kapolei jobs initiative pilot program that offers incentives to increase the number of businesses willing to establish themselves or open a new location in the Kapolei region. Establishes a tax credit, until 12/31/2023, as part of the Kapolei jobs initiative pilot program and allows the tax credit to be claimed through 12/31/2028.

EDB, FIN



HB 1565
Status

RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH.
Establishes science and technology research subzones and an approval process for future research facilities that incorporates alternative dispute resolution principles.

EDB, FIN

HB 1864, HD1
(HSCR1-18)
Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.
Expands the income tax credit for renewable energy technologies to include ocean thermal energy conversion systems constructed for the purposes of research and development. (HB1864 HD1)

EEP, EDB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Individuals or organizations wishing to offer comments should submit testimony by 4:00pm the day prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- Statement of support, opposition, or comments.

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Rep. Cindy Evans
Chair

