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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2018
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2470
Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.
Authorizes state and county agencies to adopt rules pertaining to environmental protection, air quality, water supplies, water quality, and drinking water that are as stringent as, or more stringent than, applicable baseline federal standards.i

EEP/WAL, FIN

HB 1708
Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY OF HAWAII'S WATER.
Requires DOH to study the protection of waters in the State. The study shall: (1) identify state statutes that rely on, or are applied in conjunction with, the federal Clean Water Act; (2) propose amendments to protect waters if the federal Clean Water Rule is amended; (3) identify waters that are at risk of pollution or contamination; and (4) recommend how the State can prepare for and address water pollution or contamination risks, including disasters. Appropriates moneys for the study.

EEP/WAL, FIN

HB 1983
Status

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.
Appropriates funds from a special fund for enforcement officer positions.

EEP/WAL, FIN

HB 2545
Status

RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE.
Appropriates funds for the State Sustainability Coordinator to complete a comprehensive green infrastructure study and plan.

EEP/WAL, FIN



HB 2298
Status

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

EEP/WAL, FIN

Requires, for any proposed action involving construction for which an environmental impact statement has been accepted by an agency but for which construction has not commenced within five years of acceptance of the statement, the developer of the construction project to exercise due diligence with respect to any changes in the community where the project is planned and requires developers to hold community discussion and feedback sessions to discuss relevant and new concerns regarding the project.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

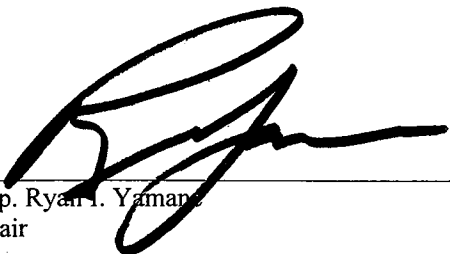
PAPER: 6 copies (including an original) to Room 425 in the State Capitol;

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