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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

TIME:

1:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#3

HB 329

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

(HSCR280)

PVM, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Amends the Kauai flooding disaster relief appropriation made in Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to include flood mitigation measures. Extends the lapse date of the appropriation to June 30, 2020. Exempts the appropriation from certain restrictions on transfers

of or changes to appropriations.

HB 456, HD2

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PVM, JUD, FIN

(HSCR761) **Status**

Requires the Director of Public Safety to develop policies and procedures to govern the use of force, including training and equipment, by deputy sheriffs. Requires the PSD Director to require

less than lethal use of force training. Encourages PSD to maintain

training activity records. Appropriates funds.

HB 1176, HD1

RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS.

PVM/TRN, JUD,

(HSCR744)

Status

Authorizes law enforcement officers of the Department of

FIN

Transportation to use electric guns while performing their duties. Requires law enforcement officers of DOT to be accredited by June 30,

2024, for the use of electric guns.

HB 1541, HD2

RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.

PVM, JUD, FIN

(HSCR759) **Status**

Establishes the Hawaii Gun Violence Prevention Center within the University of Hawaii to research strategies to prevent gun violence.

Creates a special fund to support the Center. Appropriates funds.

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HB 340, HD1 (HSCR628) Status

RELATING TO HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

EDB, FIN

Appropriates funds to HTDC for the Small Business Innovation Research Program and Manufacturing Assistance Program. Disallows HTDC grants to businesses that were awarded a competitive contract from the Department of Defense to research hydrodynamics and demand response. Makes an appropriation into, and out of, the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund for the purpose of providing grants.

HB 546, HD2 (HSCR478) Status

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

EDB, CPC, FIN

Permits a small craft producer pub licensee to manufacture not more than 125,000 barrels of malt beverages on the licensee's premises per year. Allows brewpub licensees and small craft producer pub licensees to conduct certain activities at satellite locations. Clarifies the definition of "growler". Allows brewpub licensees and small craft producer pub licensees to obtain a direct shipper permit.

HB 887, HD1 (HSCR453) **Status**

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

EDB, CPC, FIN

Includes certain spirits-based beverages in the definition of cooler beverage. Repeals the definition of draft beer. Applies the same tax rate to all beer.

HB 343, HD1 (HSCR654) **Status**

RELATING TO A SMALL CRAFT BEER PRODUCER TAX

EDB, FIN

CREDIT. Establishes a small craft beer producer income tax credit.

HB 339, HD1 (HSCR655)

Status

RELATING TO TAXATION.

EDB, FIN

Increases the state tax credit for research activities to one and onequarter times the allowable federal tax credit. Repeals December 31, 2019 sunset.

HB 821, HD1 (HSCR625) Status

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

EDB/IAC, FIN

EDB, FIN

Authorizes DBEDT to enter into a public-private partnership to plan, build, and manage key strategic broadband infrastructure that benefits the State, including a cable landing station in Kakaako, on the island of Oahu, and to encourage cloud-based companies to take advantage of this infrastructure. Exempts the partnership from certain state and county laws. Appropriates funds.

HB 773, HD1 (HSCR622) <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.

Establishes the Office of Creative Film and Media Industries Hawaii and provides that the Hawaii Film Office and Arts and Culture Development Branch shall be agencies of the Office. Requires Hawaii Film Office employees to be transferred to the Office without any consequence to employment benefits or status. Renames the Hawaii Television and Film Development Special Fund as the Creative Film and Media Development Special Fund and expands the sources and uses of the Fund. Establishes and appropriates funds for staffing within the Office. Appropriates funds for operations and programs.

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<u>HB 1216, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR561</u>) Status RELATING TO TAXATION.

Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who own and operate a

business from their principal residence.

HB 1163, HD1 (HSCR508) Status RELATING TO SAVINGS PROMOTION CONTESTS.

Authorizes financial institutions that are depository institutions to conduct savings promotion contests in which its account holders are

contestants.

<u>HB 1062, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR218</u>) Status RELATING TO BROADBAND.

Establishes a broadband infrastructure grant program to be

administered by the Department of Business, Economic Development,

and Tourism.

<u>HB 332, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR456</u>) <u>Status</u> RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.

Requires check cashers to be registered with DCCA and to offer a voluntary payment plan to customers under certain circumstances. Establishes the terms of voluntary payment plans. Clarifies that a

customer may only have one outstanding deferred deposit transaction from any source. Amends notices to customers required of check cashers. Removes the exemption for persons engaged in the bona fide retail sale of goods or services. Requires the Auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis of the regulation of payday lenders and deferred

deposit agreements in the State.

HB 1121, HD1 (HSCR600)

<u>Status</u>

RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.

Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct an update of the statewide framework for the Hawaii water plan to

provide guidance for Hawaii's future water plan. Makes an

appropriation.

HB 455, HD1 (HSCR192) RELATING TO THE KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE

COMMISSION.

Status Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources

for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including 2

full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions.

<u>HB 558, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR694</u>) Status RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK.

Appropriates funds for the employment of lifeguards and for lifesaving equipment at Kua Bay in Kekaha Kai State Park on Hawaii

Island.

HB 1032, HD1 (HSCR599)

Status

RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.

Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to obtain prior

authorization from the Legislature to lease certain boating facilities, fast lands, and submerged lands by public auction, request for proposal, or direct negotiation for private development, management,

and operation.

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RELATING TO MANDATORY VESSEL INSURANCE HB 1033, HD2 WLH, CPC, FIN (HSCR479) COVERAGE. Status Requires owners of certain vessels that operate in and on ocean waters of the State to obtain marine insurance coverage of a specific type and amount. Provides a limited exemption for transient vessels. Authorizes the DLNR to adopt administrative rules concerning marine insurance. RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. HB 1133, HD2 WLH, JUD, FIN (HSCR771) Limits access to any marine life conservation district not accessible by Status land to 50 percent of commercial permit holders at any given time. RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL HB 1325, HD2 WLH/EEP, JUD, (HSCR741) RESOURCES. FIN Status Requires DLNR to give prior notice to the Game Management Advisory Commission when establishing or amending watershed projects or management plans on state lands or pursuant to a water rights lease. Requires DLNR to suspend all aerial shooting activity if BLNR has not adopted rules incorporating recommendations by the Commission. HB 1035, HD1 RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR WLH, JUD, FIN (HSCR550) COMPACT. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into **Status** the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact or similar agreement for mutual assistance in the enforcement of wildlife laws. RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. HB 453, HD1 WLH, JUD, FIN (HSCR734) Excludes lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and lands to which HPHA holds title from the definition of Status public lands in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires prior legislative approval for the sale of lands to which HPHA holds title. HB 1025, HD1 RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND. WLH, FIN (HSCR115) Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use **Status** upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Sunsets on

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;

June 30, 2029.

- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Rep. Sylvia Luk Chair