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## NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, March 29, 2019

TIME:

2:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### AGENDA#1

SB 859, SD1 (SSCR897) **Status** 

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. Authorizes funds for capital improvement projects for the fiscal

biennium 2019-2021. Effective 1/7/2059.

SB 652, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1447)

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE FBO I LLC.

TRN, FIN

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Status

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist

Keahole FBO I LLC with planning, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating facilities for aviation services and aviation-related services at Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.

SB 1201, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1490)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.

LAB, FIN

**Status** 

Appropriates funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for collective bargaining cost items, salary increases, and other cost adjustments for

collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts.

SB 592, SD1, HD1

RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.

LAB/LHE, FIN

(HSCR1527) Status

Limits the State Librarian's salary to an unspecified percentage amount

of the Superintendent of Education's salary.

SB 1459, SD2, HD1

RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION.

(HSCR1553)

Establishes the State Commission on Surfing.

LAB, FIN

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SB 292, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1547) Status RELATING TO LABOR.

LAB, FIN

Specifies the obligations and conditions of contractors performing services in excess of \$25,000 for any governmental agency. Authorizes a governmental agency to withhold portions of payments for certain reasons. Requires the submission of certified copies of payrolls. Specifies the obligations in connection with payrolls and penalties for failing to comply.

SB 1048, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1681) Status RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Makes confidentiality clauses in employment contracts unenforceable as to sexual harassment claims. Bans mandatory arbitration agreements as to sexual harassment claims. Makes mandatory confidentiality clauses in an arbitration agreement unenforceable as to sexual harassment claims.

SB 966, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1448) Status RELATING TO MILILANI TECHNOLOGY PARK.

EDB/WLH, FIN

Requires the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to enter into negotiations to acquire the properties identified as Tax Map Keys: (1) 9-5-046:041 and (1) 9-5-046:042, parcels that are within or near Mililani Technology Park, to facilitate the redevelopment of those parcels for community benefit. Appropriates funds.

SB 852, SD2 (HSCR1475) Status

RELATING TO RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME. Clarifies that reimbursement to crime victims includes lost earnings, mental health treatment, counseling, and therapy.

JUD, FIN

SB 1539, SD1 (HSCR1682) Status RELATED TO BAIL HEARINGS.

JUD, FIN

Adds provision that, upon formal charge and detention, and upon motion by either party, defendants shall have the right to a prompt bail hearing concerning release or detention and whether any condition will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance. Allows defendants to be represented by counsel at the hearing, or have one appointed if they are financially unable to obtain representation. Allows defendants to present evidence and witnesses and to cross-examine witnesses who appear at the hearing. Effective 3/15/2094.

SB 491, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1425) Status RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the Department of Agriculture.

AGR, FIN

SB 1151, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1625) Status RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS. Allows the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to approve agricultural and aquaculture loans up to \$100,000.

AGR, FIN

SB 1351, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1418) Status RELATING TO HEMP.

AGR, FIN

Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to allow temporary inspectors to perform industrial hemp inspections and to deposit fees from inspections into the Certification Services Revolving Fund. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to adopt an alternative method of sampling industrial hemp plants.

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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. SB 375, SD2, HD1 AGR, FIN Requires the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Office (HSCR1421) of the Governor, to develop a strategic plan to double local food Status production and increase food exports by 2030. Requires the Department of Agriculture to submit the strategic plan to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE SB 390, SD2, HD1 AGR, FIN PROGRAM INCENTIVES. (HSCR1423) Status Requires the Department of Agriculture to create a dollar-for-dollar matching program for beneficiaries of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to purchase Hawaii-grown produce. Appropriates funds. SB 1436, SD2, HD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. AGR/EDB, FIN (HSCR1426) Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a feasibility study on the establishment of agricultural technology zones, or ag-tech <u>Status</u> zones, within the City and County of Honolulu. Appropriates funds to conduct the feasibility study. RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. SB 754, SD1, HD1 AGR, FIN (HSCR1437) Enacts produce safety rules in accordance with the federal Food and Drug Administration Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, **Status** and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption. SB 1167, SD1, HD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES. AGR, FIN (HSCR1624) Establishes a new Agricultural Enterprise Program within the Status Department of Agriculture to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure on any lands under the jurisdiction of the Department, to support and promote agriculture. Establishes the Agricultural Enterprise Special Fund. Makes an appropriation. SB 760, SD2, HD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. AGR, FIN

(HSCR1671) **Status** 

Expands the definition of "qualified agricultural costs" for the Important Agricultural Land Qualified Agricultural Cost Tax Credit.

Extends through the 2029 taxable year the time in which the Department of Agriculture may certify the Tax Credit.

#### **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.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in **ONE** of the following ways:

PAPER: 2 copies to Room 306 in the State Capitol;

For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-6201 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander FAX:

without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx.

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Rep. Sylvia Luke

Chair