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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING (CHANGE IN TIME OF HEARING)

DATE:

Monday, January 29, 2007

TIME:

9:30 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1057

RELATING TO TOBACCO.

EDB, JUD

Makes it unlawful for minors (persons under age 18) to possess or use tobacco products. Exempts minors when lawfully delivering tobacco products or participating in a law enforcement activity. Subjects violator of a subsequent offense to possible, rather than mandatory,

community service.

HB 1058

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

EDB, JUD

Prohibits attempts by minors using false identification to purchase liquor by establishing fines and other penalties. Designates 50 percent of revenues from fines to county programs for underage drinking awareness and prevention. Authorizes the issuance of citations as an alternative to arrest for violations associated with intoxicating liquor.

HB 1432

RELATING TO STATEWIDE WIRELESS ACCESS.

EDB, LMG, FIN

Establishes a statewide wireless access task force that shall study the feasibility of creating a state owned and operated wireless network.

HB 317

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

EDB, FIN

ORGANIZATIONS.

Exempts from the General Excise Tax amounts paid to a professional employment organization on behalf of employees hired by a client

company. Ensures rights of employees.

HB 338

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

EDB, FIN

Establishes the Hawaii innovations partnership corporation to provide research and development grants and to invest in enterprises in advanced technology, life sciences, and renewable energy fields.

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HB 318

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.

EDB, CPC

Establishes a three-year administrative rules review pilot program that requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to examine

its rules, and to identify and repeal obsolete, cumbersome,

unnecessary, or overly restrictive rules.

HB 687

RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.

EDB, CPC, FIN

Establishes a task force to determine how to provide for the establishment and incorporation of responsible companies that

consider the public interest in doing business.

HB 963

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

EDB, JUD, FIN

Prohibits contract requiring provider of professional services to

indemnify and hold governmental body harmless, except for negligent

acts, errors, or omissions.

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