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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 8, 2007

TIME:

8:50 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

(HB 936 has been deleted from the agenda and will be rescheduled; HB 863, HB 1931 and HB 1105 have been added to the agenda; and decision making has been scheduled for HB 837 and HB 1277)

HB 1755

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

EDB, FIN

Clarifies that the reduced general excise tax rate of 0.5 per cent on business-to-business services applies to dealers furnishing goods or services to the purchaser of tangible personal property to fulfill a

warranty obligation of the manufacturer of the property.

HB 102

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HSH, EDB, FIN

HD1 (HSCR30)

Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to apply a selfsufficiency standard, to be established and updated annually by the

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to determine the amount of assistance allowance. Defines selfsufficiency standard. Requires DHS to submit annual reports to the

Legislature. (HB102 HD1)

HB 1659

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

EDB, FIN

Provides that any moneys received by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of a government body pursuant to a solicitation of funds by the government body to cover the costs and expenses of a state sponsored enterprise, including trips and other endeavors to generate business opportunities and goodwill for the state, shall be deposited into the general fund and disbursed pursuant to legislative appropriation.

HB 861 (HSCR33) RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

LAB, EDB, FIN

Requires that, for public works projects that are not directly caused by a governmental contracting agency, the department of labor and industrial relations be the responsible agency for ensuring compliance with the State's prevailing wage law. Requires the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for these projects to be promptly reported to the

department of labor and industrial relations.

HB 1081

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.

LAB, EDB, FIN

(HSCR26)

Allows a joint labor-management committee established pursuant to the federal Labor Management Cooperation Act of 1978 to institute an action for injunctive and other relief against an employer that fails to pay its employees the prevailing wage. Effective upon approval.

HB 863

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS.

LAB, EDB, FIN

Clarifies that a construction contract between private parties is a public work under certain conditions, that include state or county use of more than half the project. Requires construction project owner to sign a lease agreement that complies with state prevailing wage law. Requires that copies of the lease agreement be filed with the departments of labor and industrial relations and accounting and

general services.

HB 1931

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF

HAWAII.

Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for a

cogeneration facility on the Island of Hawaii.

THIS MEASURE IS FOR DECISION MAKING ONLY

No testimony will be taken.

HB 1105

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.
Short form bill relating to procurement.

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EDB, FIN

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES PREVIOUSLY HEARD ON 02/05/07:

HB 837

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

EDB, LMG, FIN

Provides a procurement exemption for contracted services with a legislative agency to prepare studies or reports for legislative submittal.

HB 1277

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

EDB, FIN

Amends the definition of entities eligible to qualify for an existing leeward region tax credit to increase the number of employers in the

leeward coast region who could qualify for the tax credit.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW, IF TIME PERMITS

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