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## NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

TIME:

10:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 702

## RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

EEP, TRN, FIN

Requires an environmental assessment for harbor improvements using public moneys; clarifies that traffic congestion is to be considered in an environmental impact statement process; requires the preparation of an environmental impact statement for the Hawaii superferry project; requires work to cease on Hawaii superferry until an environmental impact statement is accepted; makes appropriation to department of transportation to prepare an environmental impact statement.

HB 1048

### RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS.

EEP, AGR, CPC

Prohibits the growing of crops that produce pharmaceuticals. Prohibits

laboratory work relating to biopharmaceutical crops.

HB 642

#### RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

EEP, WLH, CPC

Requires electric utilities to obtain a certificate of public good from the public utilities commission for the construction of any electric

transmission or generation facility, prior to beginning site preparation

or exercising the right of eminent domain.

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