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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

THURSDAY, February 22, 2007

TIME:

11:30 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#3

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL

DISASTERS. HD1 (HSCR401) Makes emergency appropriations to DOD for FY 2006-2007. HB 424 RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. PSM, FIN HD1 Appropriates funds for disaster preparedness initiatives. (HSCR695) HB 1092 RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. PSM/TRN, FIN Appropriates funds to the Department of Transportation to purchase HD1 back-up generators to ensure continuous electrical power at state (HSCR404) airports and commercial harbors. RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. HB 625 PSM, FIN Appropriates funds to plan a Hawaii state public safety and emergency HDI response training facility. (HSCR674) HB 1140 RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL. PSM/LAB, FIN Creates positions to enable the state fire council to meet its HD1 (HSCR402) responsibilities more effectively. HB 619 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES. PSM, FIN HD1 Establishes a permanent clerk typist II position in the office of (HSCR456) veterans' services on Oahu. Appropriates \$33,230 in FY 2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009 for the clerk typist II position. Appropriates \$8,000

in FY 2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009 for travel expenses of the

traveling counselor. Effective July 1, 2015.

HB 620 RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. PSM/LAB, FIN Allows an employee to use family leave during any calendar year to HD1 provide family care and support during the military deployment of the (HSCR165) employee's child, spouse or reciprocal beneficiary, or parent. Requires an employee to provide proof of military deployment. Defines military deployment. HB 831 RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS. PSM, FIN HDI Requires the office of veterans' services, at the request of a survivor or (HSCR675) interested party of a deceased Filipino veteran who joined the New Filipino Scouts between October 6, 1945, and June 30, 1947, to make payment directly to a mortuary or crematory for funeral and burial services, and to transport the veteran's remains to the Philippines upon submission of an itemized unpaid invoice. RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD. HB 1063 PSM, FIN (HSCR453) Allows national guard personnel on state active duty to deposit their paycheck by electronic transfer to their personal banking accounts. HB 1065 RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS. PSM, FIN HD1 Appropriates funds for the maintenance of state veterans cemeteries

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

statewide, including the purchase of casket liners to help remedy the

soil problems at the cemeteries.

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