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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 2, 2007

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

Please submit 45 copies of testimony for the following joint committee measure only:

HB 935

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

HED/AGR, FIN

Appropriates funds to pay for cost increases for statewide technical extension services provided to the aquaculture industry through the

University of Hawaii Sea Grant Extension Service.

Please submit 35 copies of testimony for all of the following bills:

HB 1811

RELATING TO A NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY

HED, HLT, FIN

OF HAWAII'S LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Requires the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to establish a registered nursing program at the Leeward Community College campus and appropriates funds to Leeward community college to

support the nursing program.

HB 1868

RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA.

HED, EDB/TAC,

FIN

Creates financial incentives for and appropriates funds to the academy for creative media for plans for a permanent facility in Hawaii.

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DECISION MAKING ON THE ABOVE BILLS. THERE WILL ALSO BE DECISION MAKING FOR HB135, HB1431, & HB1529. NO TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE BILLS AS THEY WERE ALREADY HEARD ON JANUARY 30, 2007.

НВ 673	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Exempts Board of Regents from Hawaii public procurement code requirements.	HED, FIN
HB 672	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Makes the optional retirement plan for University of Hawaii employees permanent.	HED, FIN
НВ 670	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES. Provides a qualified exemption to the University of Hawaii and the University of Hawaii Foundation from disclosure of donor information.	HED, JUD
НВ 348	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the board of regents for the University of Hawaii to establish a new bachelor's degree program in information technology at the Manoa campus.	HED, FIN
HB 280	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Bases University of Hawaii general funding on a student-weighted formula.	HED, FIN
НВ 777	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for student loans under the Hawaii educator loan program special fund.	HED, FIN
НВ 924	RELATING TO A COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM TAX CREDIT. Establishes a college savings program tax credit.	HED, FIN
HB 882	RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM. Provides initial state investments at birth and periodic investments to college savings accounts to encourage savings and investment for post-secondary educational purposes.	HED, FIN
HB 671	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR PROGRAMS. Makes appropriation to University of Hawaii for graduate professional access program and Manoa health careers opportunity program.	HED, FIN
HB 1527	RELATING TO COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAMS. Appropriates funding to the University of Hawaii in order for it to establish a college preparatory online academy.	HED, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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