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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair '07 FEB 13 P5 55

MEASURES DEFERRED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007

DATE:

Thursday, February 15, 2007

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Tuesday, February 13, 2007)

SB 1828

RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION

JDL

COMMISSION.

Exempts existing and new employees of the commission for crime victim compensation from civil service law as established in chapter 76

SB 1341 SD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTERS.

IGM, JDL, WAM

Appropriates funds (\$2,000,000) to: (1) cover the costs of recovery and remediation efforts as a result of storms that occurred in February and March 2006; (2) stabilize and repair storm-damaged slopes, drainage ways, and drainage systems to restore functionality and prevent future damage; (3) hire consultants to: (A) determine the structural integrity of dams and reservoirs statewide; (B) assess potential immediate risks; and (C) recommend long-term plans to ensure dam safety; (4) investigate, review, and litigate legal issues related to dam and reservoir failures, issues, relating to the safety of dam and reservoir failures, and issues relating to the safety of existing dams and reservoirs; and (5) investigate and litigate, civilly and criminally, all issues relating to the Ka Loko dam breach of March 2006. (SD1)

No testimony will be accepted.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Tuesday, February 13, 2007)

SB 1380

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

JDL, WAM

Provides an appropriate, cost-neutral adjustment of the base monthly contributions for retiree benefit plans, in the event the EUTF Board of Trustees adopts a revised rate structure for its retiree benefit plans.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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