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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 12, 2007

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

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SB 1035

RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION.

WAH/EDT

Establishes each November 20th as the Makahiki Commemoration day.

SB 1585

RELATING TO HISTORIC SITES.

WAH/EDT, WAM

Requires landowner of a potential native Hawaiian historical site on private property to obtain prior approval of the department of land and natural resources before conducting certain activities on the land; specifies procedures; defines "potential native Hawaiian historic site."

WAH/TIA

SB 768

RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

WAH/TIA

Designates vehicles of the division of conservation and resources

enforcement as authorized emergency vehicles.

SB 1361

RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT

WAH/TIA, WAM

CORPORATION.

Establishes a formal partnership between the Aloha Tower Development Corporation (ATDC) and the DOT - Harbors Division for the development of selected harbor infrastructure projects on an expedited basis to meet the critical demand for harbor expansion and

upgrades.

TIA/EDT

SB 1367	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.	TIA/EDT, WAM
	Establishes the Office of International Affairs in DBEDT.	

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SB 1237	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Permits motor vehicle backup warning beepers to be disabled between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. if certain conditions are met.	TIA
SB 1238	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Prohibits motorcycle, motor scooter, and moped mufflers from emitting a noise level above an unspecified decibel level. Provides a graduated schedule of fines for first, second, and subsequent violations.	TIA, JDL
SB 1515	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. Increases fines imposed on users and tenants who violate chapter 266, the department's administrative rules, or any lawful command of any harbor master, agent, or district manager. Allows for a full recovery of fines imposed on the DOT for violations of federal and state air and water pollution laws committed by harbor users and tenants.	TIA, WAM
SB 1522	RELATING TO TRAFFIC ABSTRACTS. Clarifies the content requirements for traffic abstracts.	TIA, JDL
SB 1528	RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS. Clarifies that all traffic violations subject to the penalty provisions of section 291C-161, Hawaii Revised Statutes (statewide traffic code; penalties), are treated as civil matters pursuant to chapter 291D (traffic offenses; administrative adjudication).	TIA, JDL
SB 1529	RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS. Expands scope of traffic infractions law to include infractions committed by minors. Permits concurrent trials and clarifies requirements. Clarifies citation form requirements. Authorizes use of electronic citations.	TIA, JDL
SB 1569	RELATING TO CHAPTER 291, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Clarifies penalties for violating state motor vehicle operation and equipment requirements.	TIA, JDL

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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