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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 5, 2007

TIME:

2:30 pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 849	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING. Clarifies the advise and consent process for the director of office of planning to submit to the advise and consent of the senate.	WAH
SB 933	RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITIONS. Permits the board of land and natural resources to appraise land having value as a resource to the State before acquiring the land. Requires the board to submit the appraisal to the attorney general for review and approval.	WAH, WAM
SB 259	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMMUNITY CENTER. Appropriates \$500,000 for the Papakolea community development corporation to operate its community center.	WAH, WAM
SB 138	RELATING TO DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to stop its current practice of imposing admission or entrance fees to Diamond Head State Monument. Prohibits the Board of Land and Natural Resources from charging admission or entrance fees to Diamond Head State Monument.	WAH, WAM
SB 1279	RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN. Requires plaintiff to offer to resell property to defendant for current appraised value or condemnation price plus and cost of environmental remediation or cleanup or other improvements if property taken in eminent domain is not used for the purpose for which it was condemned.	WAH, JDL
SB 1350	RELATING TO HOUSING. To exempt certain lessees from the ten-year buyback and shared appreciation equity restrictions under chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	WAH, CPH

SB 1356	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING. To update and clarify the office of planning's role in maintaining and coordinating a statewide enterprise geographic information system (GIS) which serves as a multi-agency resource and in utilizing and integrating various forms of information, including geospatial data, to support the office's statewide planning functions. In addition, to appropriate funds to support the implementation of a GIS software enterprise license agreement and to establish a special fund to help support the operation and maintenance of the statewide planning and geographic information system.	WAH, WAM
SB 1368	RELATING TO LAND USE. Sets up a process for determining when land use classifications should be rescinded because they have not been exercised.	WAH, WAM
SB 663	RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES. Authorizes administrative inspections of bags and containers used to carry aquatic life, or vehicles or conveyances to transport aquatic life; repeals the probable cause requirement; directs the department of land and natural resources to create an administrative search scheme.	WAH, JDL
SB 1242	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE RELOCATION OF HONOLULU MARINE, INC., DBA KEWALO SHIPYARD. Makes an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the relocation of Honolulu Marine, Inc., dba Kewalo Shipyard.	WAH, WAM
SB 1032	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA BOAT RAMP. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds for Hana boat ramp.	WAH, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun

Chair

