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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, March 19, 2007

TIME:

2:15pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 414

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1919 HD1 RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

WAH, CPH

HD1 (HSCR792) Prohibits land use commission from approving district boundary

amendments for residential or commercial developments in

unspecified districts unless the proposed reclassification is planned in accordance with smart growth principles. Requires the commission to

consider impacts on existing infrastructure in reclassification applications. (HB1919 HD1)

HB 1590

RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.

WAH, JDL

HD3 (HSCR1004) Authorizes plaintiff to offer to resell property to defendant for current appraised value or condemnation price plus 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 for five years. (HB1590 HD3)

HB 1270

HD2

(HSCR1154)

RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.

WAH, WAM

Clarifies the office of planning's role in maintaining and coordinating a

statewide enterprise geographic information system (GIS).

Appropriates funds to support the implementation of a GIS software enterprise license agreement. Establishes a special fund to help support the operation and maintenance of the statewide planning and

geographic information system. (HB1270 HD2)

HB 1499

HD2

(HSCR1138)

RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.

WAH, JDL of the

Authorizes any DOCARE officer or other enforcement officer of the State to conduct administrative examinations and inspections of bags, containers, vehicles, or conveyances used to transport aquatic life without probable cause, under written consent obtained when issuing licenses, permits, or registrations under Subtitle 5 of Title 12, HRS. Provides that refusal to comply with the administrative search results

in immediate revocation of the license, permit, or registration.

(HB1499 HD2)

HB 1516 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT AND WAH. WAM HD2 THE RELOCATION OF HONOLULU MARINE, INC. TO KEEHI (HSCR1003) SMALL BOAT HARBOR. Makes an appropriation to make improvements at Keehi small boat harbor for the relocation of Honolulu Marine, Inc. from Kewalo basin. (HB1516 HD2) HB 1525 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO WEST MAUI WAH, WAM HD1 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. (HSCR1096) Appropriates funds for a grant to the West Maui Soil and Water Conservation District to establish a working group to support and maintain sustainable livestock agricultural production in the state. (HB1525 HD1) HB 1864 RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION WAH, JDL HD2 EFFORTS. (HSCR880) Provides limited immunity from liability to governmental agencies and to private entities engaged in coqui frog eradication efforts for injuries sustained by volunteers. (HB1864 HD2) HB 1905 RELATING TO DAM SAFETY. WAH, JDL Grants department of land and natural resources the right to enter HD3 (HSCR1194) property, public or private, to inspect dams. Allows board of land and natural resources to direct owner or, in its discretion, to take immediate action to initiate emergency measures to insure public safety. (HB1905 HD3) HB 652 RELATING TO DAM SAFETY. WAH, WAM HD2 Creates dam safety special fund; makes appropriations. (HB652 HD2) (HSCR1178) HB 1104 RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. WAH HD1 Requires consultation with the kahuna nui of the Mookini heiau before (HSCR769) any alterations or improvements to the state monument and before any additional organized profitmaking venture involving the state monument takes place (HB1104 HD1). HB 1442 RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA. WAH, WAM HD1 Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources, subject to (HSCR1002) specific criteria and priority requirements, to award the remaining leases in the Kikala-Keokea area not previously executed under Act 314, Session Laws of Hawaii 1991. (HB1442 HD1) HB 1831 RELATING TO GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS. WAH Requires public and private game management areas to be fenced. HD1 (HSCR1006) (HB1831 HD1) HB 1848 RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES. WAH, WAM HD2Prohibits any fishing prohibition or limitation unless certain standards (HSCR1197) and procedures are adhered to; establishes the Hawaii fishery policy advisory task force; makes an appropriation for operations of the task

force. (HB1848 HD2)

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun

Chair

