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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 20, 2007

TIME:

9:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 211

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 122 HD1 (HSCR765)	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS. Requires online full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving state funds. (HB122 HD1)	WAM
HB 513 (HSCR761)	RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID. Provides for the lump sum or installment repayment of a grant-in-aid received by an organization that was used for the purchase of land when the activities for which the grant was made are discontinued on the land acquired and the land is sold or leased by the organization	WAM
HB 1207 (HSCR762)	RELATING TO DISHONORED PAYMENTS. Increases and standardizes the service charge assessed and collected against dishonored checks and other payments received by the State. Authorizes enforcement by bonded collection agency. Repeals interest on service charge.	WAM
HB 1225 (HSCR763)	RELATING TO SALARY PAYMENTS. Eliminates the need for the Governor to physically sign paychecks.	WAM
HB 1226 HD1 (HSCR950)	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE. Makes an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2006-2007 to cover statewide budgetary shortfalls in electricity payments for facilities assigned to DAGS. (HB1226 HD1)	WAM
HB 1227 HD1 (HSCR951)	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR RISK MANAGEMENT. For fiscal year 2006-2007, makes an emergency appropriation of \$800,000 in general funds to the State Risk Management Revolving Fund (Fund), increases the State Risk Management revolving fund spending ceiling by \$3,000,000, and transfers \$2,926,000 in departmental and agency special funds to the Fund. (HB1227 HD1)	WAM

HB 1672 (HSCR853) RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES.

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Increases salaries of deputies and first assistants of legislative service

agencies from not more than 87% to 92% of the salary of each

agency's director.

HB 1931 (HSCR1083) RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF WAM

Extends the authorization to issue special purpose revenue bonds for a

cogeneration facility on the Island of Hawaii.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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 - 25 copies in the State Capitol basement turnaround, in the Senate box.
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