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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

TIME:

10:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA#1

HB 2540

**Status** 

(Email Testimony)

HB 2543 (HSCR593-08)

<u>Status</u>

(Email Testimony)

HB 2376 (HSCR627-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

HB 2438, HD1 (HSCR643-08)

(Email Testimony)

HB 2020, HD1 (HSCR73-08) Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Provides an income tax and general excise tax exemption for companies that provide potable water and are exempt under section 501(c)(12) of the IRC and collect at least 85% of its income from members for the sole purpose of meeting losses and expenses.

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A SHOOTING RANGE IN

WEST HAWAII ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to plan, design, and construct a shooting range in

west Hawaii on the island of Hawaii.

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.

Requires the State Fire Council to develop a statewide brushfire

mitigation plan and appropriates funds.

RELATING TO CIGARETTES

Establishes a process to ensure that only fire-safe eigarettes are sold in

Hawaii.

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS

DEVELOPMENT.

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Small Business Development Center Network, hosted at UH-Hilo, to further its mission to create sustainable economic development through counseling, training, and research

services to small businesses and entrepreneurs.

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HB 935, HD1 (HSCR109)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

HED/AGR, FIN

Status

Appropriates funds to pay for the increased costs of, and to attract federal funding for, statewide technical assistance provided to the

aquaculture industry through the University of Hawaii Sea Grant

(Email Testimony)

Extension Service.

HB 1823 (HSCR244) RELATING TO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.

TRN, FIN

Status

Establishes an advisory committee within the department of transportation to implement the safe routes to school program and a bicycle and pedestrian safety program for adults and children.

(Email Testimony)

## DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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