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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

TIME:

11:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#2

HB 839

(HSCR549)

Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES.

Appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources to survey and map all existing public access ways to shoreline areas.

(Email Testimony)

HB 2704, HD1

(HSCR568-08)

Status

RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY.

Establishes the Ha'iku Valley cultural preserve commission to exercise

policy and management oversight of the Ha'iku Valley cultural

preserve.

(Email Testimony)

HB 3175

(HSCR565-08)

Status

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE FISHING REPORTS.

Amend the title of section 189-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from "monthly catch" to "commercial marine fishing reports" to more accurately reflect that reports will be filed on a "per catch" basis.

(Email Testimony)

HB 3088, HD1 (HSCR439-08)

Status

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE PRACTICES.

Appropriates funds for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to administer and enforce amendments to the law on mortgage

brokers and solicitors.

(Email Testimony)

HB 3410, HD1 (HSCR633-08)

Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO BIODIESEL.

Provides various market stimulation incentives for the development of biodiesel, including making state agricultural lands available for

biodiesel fuel crops; establishing a state biodiesel feedstock crop and biodiesel fuel purchasing program; and creating tax exemptions for oil

seed crushing facilities and lands used for biodiesel feedstock crops.

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HB 2792, HD1

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, LAB, FIN

(HSCR500-08)

Requires the Board of Education to provide wage adjustments for

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substitute teachers comparable to the wage adjustments negotiated for

teachers in collective bargaining unit 5. Allows BOE to adjust hours, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment for substitute

teachers.

HB 2929, HD1

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LAB, FIN

(HSCR232-08)

Requires independent medical examinations and Permanent

Status

Impairment Rating Examinations to be performed by mutually agreed

upon physicians. Effective 07/01/2059.

(Email Testimony)

HB 2974, HD1

RELATING TO LABOR.

LAB, FIN

(HSCR509-08) Status Certifies entities as exclusive representatives absent an election where no other representatives are certified as the exclusive representatives.

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Requires immediate collective bargaining between parties once entities

(Email Testimony)

are certified as exclusive representatives. Effective 07/01/2059.

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING BILL PREVIOUSLY HEARD

Heard on Friday, February 23, 2007, Agenda # 8:

HB 1745, HD2

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

LAB, EDB, FIN

(HSCR688) Status Establishes job security requirements upon the sale, merger or other transfer of a business establishment that employs 100 or more persons.

Establishes penalties paid into the Employment and Training Fund and

(Email Testimony)

used for training and employment programs. Enables certain employers that acquire a business to also acquire its predecessor's unemployment insurance contribution assessment rate through

December 31, 2007.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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