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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, January 31, 2008

TIME:

3:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 3226

#### RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

HED, JUD, FIN

Requires the submission of candidates' names for the regents candidate advisory council within sixty days following the notification of a vacancy. Clarifies the requirement of the submission of the names of the candidates to the governor. Makes confidential all information received or maintained by the regents candidate advisory council. Requires candidates to reside in the geographic area which the candidate represents. Appropriates funds for an administrative position to support regents candidate advisory council operations. Requires the governor to notify the regents candidate advisory council of vacancies on the board of regents in a timely manner.

HB 3072

## RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGHER EDUCATION

HED, LAB, FIN

COMMISSION.

Rename the state post-secondary education commission to the Hawaii higher education commission, broaden the membership, and expand the powers and authority.

HB 2245

#### RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

HED, FIN

Authorizes the transfer of all university funds, with the exception of general funds, into the University of Hawaii commercial enterprises

revolving fund.

HB 3074	RELATING TO A TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  Appropriate \$100,000 to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to enter into a partnership with a qualified private entity to assist the office of technology transfer and economic development to accelerate commercialization of University of Hawaii discoveries.	HED, EDB, FIN
<u>HB 2976</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Establishes a culture resource management graduate level program at the University of Hawaii in Hilo. Appropriation.	HED, TAC, FIN
<u>HB 3238</u>	RELATING TO APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY. Establishes an applied archaeology graduate program at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa; makes appropriation.	HED, WLH, FIN
<u>HB 2458</u>	RELATING TO COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAMS. Provides an annual maximum deduction of \$10,000 per individual, or \$20,000 for a married couple filing jointly against their taxable income for contributions made to Hawaii's college savings program in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.	HED, FIN
HB 2750	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR PEACE EDUCATION.  Appropriates funds for the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace at the University of Hawaii for the hiring of a director; administrative, professional, and technical staff; and an assistant professor. Also appropriates funds for research and an international conference.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 2586</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM. Appropriates funds for mental health and campus security services within the University of Hawaii system.	HED, FIN
HB 3025	RELATING TO INCOME TAX CHECK-OFF.  Provides an income tax check-off for an unspecified amount to be divided as follows: 50% equally to the 10 UH campuses; 25% to UH Manoa; and 25% to the UH Hilo athletics program.	HED, FIN

### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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