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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

February 12, 2008

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2952

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, EDB, FIN

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to establish and collect car rental customer facility charges. Creates a car rental customer

facility charge special fund.

HB 3163, HD1 (HSCR170-08)

RELATING TO THE SPECIAL FUND FOR DISABILITY

LAB, EDB, FIN

BENEFITS.

Amends the purpose of the special fund for disability benefits to allow for the use of currently available funds for automation purposes. Appropriates \$ from the special fund for disability benefits for automation of the department of labor and industrial relations' disability compensation division. Effective 07/01/2059. (HB3163 HD1)

HB 2914 (HSCR246-08)

RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.

HLT, EDB, FIN

On 1/1/2009, treats each new skilled nursing facility or facility expanding its operations outside an enterprise zone as operating within an enterprise zone for purposes of eligibility to receive all benefits provided in enterprise zones. Adds skilled nursing facilities to

definition of "medical and health care services."

HB 3333

RELATING TO KAKAAKO.

EDB, FIN

Provides an unspecified tax credit for real property in the Kakaako community development district zoned I-1 and I-2 for a portion of the industrial real property tax assessment imposed by the city and county of Honolulu; provided that the property was in use for light industrial, wholesaling, or service and commercial operations in the year in which the tax credit is taken and retains I-1 or I-2 zoning; clarifies that the HCDA may, not shall, affix assessments against real property for district-wide improvements.

EDB 02-12-08

HB 2590, HD1 (HSCR273-08) RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Adopts the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan. Establishes a

Sustainability Council to coordinate, implement, measure, and evaluate the progress of the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan and activities. Appropriates funds to the Sustainability Council. (HB2590 HD1)

HB 2094

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

EDB, FIN

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Requires that moneys received pursuant to a solicitation of funds by a government body to cover costs and expenses of state-sponsored trips and endeavors to generate business opportunities and goodwill be deposited into the general fund and disbursed pursuant to legislative appropriation. Appropriates funds.

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