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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 24, 2008

TIME:

11:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2441, HD1 (HSCR1252-08) RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

TRN, WLH

Status

Exempts state highways projects from county subdivision approvals regarding highway projects that involve acquisitions. (SB2441 HD1)

SB 2498, SD1 (HSCR1189-08) RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION.

TAC, WLH

Status

Establishes, in statute, each November 20th as the Makahiki commemoration day; requests that consultation with knowledgeable Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners be sought to ensure that establishing a set date for commemorating the Makahiki season does not affect the ability to perpetuate traditions associated with the

Makahiki. (SD1)

SB 546, SD2 (SSCR838)

RELATING TO LAND USE.

WLH/AGR

Status

Makes several amendments to the land use laws relating to agricultural districts and rural districts to protect and maintain viable agricultural

productivity (SD2)

SB 2849, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1309-08) Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

EEP, WLH/AGR

Permits the use of lands in agricultural land use districts to be used for agricultural-energy facilities provided that the primary activity of the agricultural-energy enterprise is agricultural activity. (SB2849 HD1)

WLH-AGR 03-24-08

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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