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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 11, 2008

TIME:

9:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2887

RELATING TO TATTOOING.

WLH, CPC

Exempts experts in the practice of Kakau, traditional Hawaiian tattooing, from current tattoo licensure laws and directs the Department of Health to work with Kahuna ka kakau to develop best practices for

traditional Hawaiian tattooing.

HB 2243

RELATING TO LAND USE.

WLH

Provides that a zoning ordinance adopted by a county shall not be invalidated by a reclassification of land; provided that the uses allowed under the zoning ordinance are permissible uses under the new classification.

HB 2523

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

WLH

Amends Land Use Commission decision-making criteria to include the County General Plan and plans adopted pursuant to the general plan.

HB 2524 (HSCR60-08) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, WLH

Requires the Statewide Transportation Council to comply with county

transportation and general plans, to the extent it does not impact federal funds, in the preparation of the statewide transportation plan for

projected transportation needs for a six-year period.

HB 2525

RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WLH

AUTHORITY.

Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority to incorporate smart growth principles in community plan rules.

HB 2526

RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN.

WLH

Adds as an objective in the State Plan that land development shall be in

compliance with smart growth principles.

HB 2527

RELATING TO SMART GROWTH.

WLH, FIN

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a system of greenways and trails. Requires the Office of Planning to coordinate smart growth planning.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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