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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 19, 2009

TIME:

9:30 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

Please Note: HB 1503 has been DELETED from the agenda.

HB 602 & HB 610 has been ADDED to the agenda:

HB 602 (HSCR206) RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

LAB, EBM, FIN

Status

Excludes services performed by an individual who is a member of a limited liability company or a partner of a limited liability partnership who has a distributional interest in the company or partnership of at

least 50%, a partner of a partnership, and a sole proprietor from the definition of "employment" under the workers' compensation law.

HB 464

RELATING TO STATE VETERANS' HOME.

EBM, FIN

Status

Establishes a veterans' gift account to be administered by the Hawaii

health systems corporation. Also requires account to comply with

reporting requirements for non-general fund information.

HB 658 Status

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI OFFICE OF

EBM, FIN

VETERANS' SERVICES.

Appropriates funds for one veterans' counselor position for the Maui

office of the office of veterans' services.

HB-1503 Status

RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

EBM, JUD

Creates an optional "ingenuity company" designation for LLCs.

Requires an LLC with an ingenuity company designation to exercise its right to exclude conferred by any patent it has an interest in for a

public purpose. Establishes reporting requirements.

HB 1593

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

EBM, JUD

Status Clarifies provisions contained in long-term commercial and industrial

ground leases.

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HB 898

RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS.

EBM, FIN

Status

Provides an income tax credit for employers when their employees

telecommute for work.

HB 1082, HD1

RELATING TO THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING,

EDN/HED, EBM,

(HSCR241)

AND MATH INCOME TAX CREDIT.

FIN

Status

Provides an income tax credit for donations made to qualifying

science, technology, engineering, and math programs at Hawaii public

schools. (HB1082 HD1)

HB 1242, HD1

RELATING TO TAXATION.

EBM, FIN

Status

Establishes a taxpayer non-compliance identification program.

(Pending re-committal of long form on February 18, 2009.)

The following measure (HB 610) had been heard on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 and is for **DECISION-MAKING ONLY**. **NO PUBLIC TESTIMONY** will be accepted.

HB 610

RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

EBM, FIN

Status

Establishes a task force to develop the Hawaii state science and

technology plan. Appropriates funds.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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