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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

TIME:

9:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 754, SD1

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

HSG, LMG

Status

Directs the legislative reference bureau to review the state and county laws related to affordable housing, to identify strategies to strengthen Hawaii's housing laws. Requires report to the 2010 legislature. (SD1)

SB 862, SD2

RELATING TO HOUSING.

HSG, FIN

Status

Enables the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to more easily collect the value of shared appreciation equity and other restrictions when an affordable housing property is publicly sold through a foreclosure. Requires written notification of intent to foreclose on properties encumbered by such priority liens. (SD2)

SB 863, SD2

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

HSG, FIN

HSG, JUD, FIN

Status

Makes necessary housekeeping amendments to chapter 201H, Hawaii

Revised Statutes; authorizes the imposition of service fees to recoup

program administrative expenses. (SD2)

SB 910, SD1

Status

RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF HOMELESS PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Transfers homeless programs and services within the Department of Human Services by relocating the state homeless programs from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to the Benefit, Employment, and

Support Services Division. (SD1)

SB 1118, SD2

RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING.

HSG, FIN

Status

Shortens the period over which low-income housing tax credits can be

taken from 10 years to 5 years. (SD2)

Hearing HSG 03-18-09 SB 1160, SD2 Status RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to assess all the units in a state public housing project for common area expenses. (SD2)

SB 1221, SD1 Status RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

HSG, JUD

HSG, FIN

Amends criminal trespass in the first degree to include a person who enters or remains unlawfully in or upon the premises of a public housing project after reasonable request or warning to leave by housing authorities; excludes an invited guest. (SD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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