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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday February 2, 2009

TIME: 2:45 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street A G E N D A

SB 37 RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE. WTL/TIA, WAM

Requires the department of land and natural resources to assign priority mooring space to intra-county ferries serving a county with 500,000 or less people and at least three islands inhabited by permanent resident. Exempts proceeds from sale of liquid fuel to intra-county ferry

operations from general excise tax. Exempts distributors from fuel tax

for fuel sold for ultimate use by the intra-county ferry service.

SB 153 RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS. WTL/TIA

Testimony Requires state and county agencies to ensure that a public right-of-way

is available prior to the approval of any development project,

Status subdivision, or zoning change.

SB 468 RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT. WTL/TIA

Testimony Requires affected agencies to account for sea level rise and minimize

risks from coastal hazards such as erosion, storm inundation,

<u>Status</u> hurricanes, and tsunamis. Preserves public access and public shoreline

access. Extends shoreline setback to not less than forty feet from shoreline and requires counties to account for annual erosion rates.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 228, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
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- LATE TESTIMONY Testimony received after the testimony deadline will be posted on the legislature's website after the hearing ends. If you are testifying in person, please bring twelve (12) copies of your testimony to the hearing room (229) and give to the committee clerk PRIOR to the start of the hearing.

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