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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

TIME:

9:00 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2164, SD1 (SSCR2489) <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

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Requires that the developer set aside a percentage of the initial sales price of each residential apartment in a condominium project to be used to fund the project's estimated replacement reserve fund. Requires disclosure of the cost of capital equipment installed in the project. Requires that notice of amendments to project documents be provided to owners, purchasers, and potential purchasers and that amendments that effect a material change trigger a purchaser's right of rescission. (SD1)

SB 2593, SD1 (SSCR2568) Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

HSG, FIN

Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to conduct periodic reviews of housing projects certified for a general excise tax exemption to determine whether the housing projects have met eligibility criteria required by law and rule. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

SB 2594, SD1 (SSCR2411) Status

RELATING TO HOUSING.

HSG, FIN

Adds a residency requirement for households in a newly constructed or moderately or substantially rehabilitated housing project developed by a qualified person or firm in order for that person or firm to be considered to receive a general excise tax exemption. Effective

7/1/2050. (SD1)

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SB 2595, SD1 (SSCR2574) Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Requires that the gross annual income of households in a housing project developed by a qualified person or firm be calculated according to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's method of calculation for determining eligibility for the federal housing choice voucher (section 8) program, in order for the person or firm to be considered to receive a general excise tax exemption. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HSG, FIN
HCR 12 Status HR 6 Status	REQUESTING GOVERNMENT-FUNDED HOUSING AGENCIES TO AFFORD ELDERLY TENANTS IN PUBLIC AND SENIOR HOUSING WHO HAVE UNEXPECTEDLY BECOME THE PRIMARY CAREGIVERS OF THEIR GRANDCHILDREN-INCRISIS A REASONABLE TIME TO FIND APPROPRIATE HOUSING BEFORE THEY MAY BE EVICTED.	HSG, FIN
HCR 191 Status HR 124 Status	URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT POLICIES THAT PROVIDE FULL DISCLOSURE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS IT CERTIFIES.	HSG, FIN
HCR 205 Status HR 133 Status	URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SUSTAINABLE PLAN TO REPAIR ALL PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS IN NEED OF MAINTENANCE.	HSG, FIN
HCR 262 Status	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAIANAE COAST HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE, SHORT-, AND LONG-TERM NEEDS OF THE HOMELESS AND THOSE AT-RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS.	HSG, FIN
HCR 269 Status	EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY THE UNITED STATES FLAG.	HSG, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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