THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2011

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 2, 2011

TIME: 1:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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SB 752	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	EDT. WAM

Testimony

Amends the uses of the Hawaii community-based economic development revolving fund to include operational funding and a

<u>Status</u> funding mechanism for the enterprise zone program.

SB 770 RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES. EDT, WAM

Testimony

Amends the definition of an eligible business activity under the State enterprise zones law and increases the number of areas in each county

<u>Status</u> that may be designated as an enterprise zone.

SB 952 RELATING TO THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND. EDT, WAM

Testimony

Authorizes the director of business, economic development, and tourism to establish fees for services and costs for business

Status development. Establishes the business development fund, from which

the director of business, economic development, and tourism may fund

the operations of the department.

SB 1123 RELATING TO SPORTS. EDT, WAM

Testimony Creates the office of sports development within DBEDT.

Status

SB 1218 RELATING TO A COMMERCIAL LOAN PROGRAM FOR EDT, WAM

SMALL BUSINESSES.

Testimony

Creates a temporary small revolving loan program within DBEDT for

Status small businesses on Lanai.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Carol Fukunaga Chair