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### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Thursday, February 03, 2011

TIME:

8:00 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 734 Status RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY POVERTY

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REDUCTION TASK FORCE.
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Establishes the economic opportunity poverty reduction task force to develop a strategic, integrated, and comprehensive plan to expand economic opportunities in Hawaii to reduce, by at least 50% by 2021, the number of Hawaii residents, including children and families, living

in poverty.

HB 352 Status RELATING TO STREAMLINING PROCUREMENT.

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FIN

Requires contracts for DHHL and DOT projects to be awarded within 30 days of the bid opening date, subject to sufficient available funding and an extension for further negotiations to benefit the public; requires DHHL and DOT contracts for design professional services to be awarded within 45 days of the bid opening date; sunsets on June 30,

2013.

HB 1099 Status RELATING TO COSTS OF RELOCATION AND

ERB, CPC, FIN

UNDERGROUNDING OF UTILITY FACILITIES.

Allow any utility owners whose facility occupies State Highway rightof-way to provide their share of costs up front to the affected state agency for encumbrance of funds in related contracts by way of an

agreement to pay.

<u>HB 1179</u>

RELATING TO INVESTMENTS.

ERB, CPC, FIN

Status |

Establishes an Advisory Committee on Short-term Investments.

Requires the Commissioner on Financial Institutions to contract with a

third party to invest excess state funds on behalf of the State.

HB 980 Status	RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.  Requires the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to identify rules that shall be amended or repealed to conform to the repeal or amendment of related statutes. Directs the board to work with state agencies to develop a procedure for expediting the amendment or repeal of rules when the changes are required only to comply with the repeal or amendment of statutes.	ERB, JUD, FIN
HB 367 Status	RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS.  Appropriates funds for the capital loan program established under chapter 210, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ERB, FIN
HB 374 Status	RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS.  Extends the use of Hawaii compliance express for small business vendors.	ERB, FIN
HB 885 Status	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.  Requires the Contractors License Board to conduct public hearings for license applications and disciplinary proceedings.	ERB, CPC, FIN
HB 888 Status	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.  Requires applicants and holders of a contractor license to be subject to a criminal history record check conducted by the contractors licensing board pursuant to rules adopted by the board.	ERB, CPC/JUD, FIN
HB 1136 Status	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.  Excludes cost of materials in determining whether cost of project is less than \$1,000 for purposes of "handyman" exemption from contractor licensing law.	ERB, CPC
HB 1162 Status	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.  Prohibits the contractors license board from considering unlicensed experience as a qualification for licensure, with certain exceptions.  Requires contractors or their responsible managing employees to be present within the State for certain designated time periods throughout the contract term.	ERB, CPC

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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