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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 02, 2011

TIME:

2:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#5

HB 314, HD1

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

PBM, FIN

(HSCR282) Status Establishes the Office of Disaster Preparedness and a Disaster Preparedness Commission to develop a disaster preparedness plan.

Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2020.

HB 1082

RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES

WLO, FIN

(HSCR205) Status ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND.

Establishes the Conservation and Resources Enforcement Special Fund

in the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the purpose of setting aside moneys to be used toward the protection of the State's

natural resources.

HB 231. HD2

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

HSG, JUD, FIN

(HSCR569) Status Requires visitors to public housing projects to receive a visitor's pass upon entrance. Establishes that remaining unlawfully upon the premises after reasonable warning constitutes trespass in the first

degree. Establishes a pilot project for increased safety at Mayor Wright Homes. Appropriates funds. Effective January 7, 2059.

<u>HB 718. HD1</u>

RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH.

HUS, FIN

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(HSCR389) Status Allows the Department of Human Services to develop and administer a program assisting former foster youth with housing options. Effective

July 1, 2050.

<u>HB 1065</u> (HSCR321) Status MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE

PAYMENTS.

Makes an emergency appropriation from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2010-2011 to address the budget shortfall in for the health care payments program (HMS 401) in the

Department of Human Services. Effective upon approval.

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HB 1066 (HSCR115) Status

MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Makes emergency appropriations from the general revenues of the

State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2010-2011 to address the budget shortfall in cash support (HMS 211) and work program services and maintenance of effort contracts (HMS 903) in the Department of

Human Services. Effective upon approval.

HB 467, HD1 (HSCR583)

Status 5 4 1

RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION.

LAB, JUD, FIN

HUS, FIN

Provides additional protection to public employees who report

violations of the law or government contracts. Expands the department

of labor and industrial relations' responsibilities regarding

whistleblowers. Effective January 7, 2059.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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