THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 14, 2012

TIME: 1:30pm

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 1758, HD1

(HSCR894-12)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN HAWAII.

Authorizes the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to issue revenue bonds for qualified media infrastructure projects. Creates a special fund for disbursement of funds. Requires matching funds and post-audits. Effective

July 1, 2112. (HB1758 HD1)

HB 2869, HD2

(HSCR841-12)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO THE ECONOMY.

Extends the motion picture, digital media, and film production tax credit to January 1, 2025 from January 1, 2016. Raises the qualified production tax credit ceiling to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ from \$8,000,000. Separates the calculation of the credit amount based on wages and salaries from the credit amount based on other qualified production costs. Provides different credit amounts based on residence within the counties for the wages and salaries paid to all cast, crew, and musicians of the qualified production, plus an additional unspecified per cent credit amount on wages and

salaries of cast, crew, and musicians who are state residents.

Effective July 1, 2030. (HB2869 HD2)

HB 2268, HD2

(HSCR834-12)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS.

Authorizes the small business regulatory review board to require an agency to conduct another public hearing on a rule change when the rulemaking agency declines to make changes requested at the first hearing and the agency's small business statement, submitted after the hearing, indicates inconsistency with its earlier determination or does not address the public's

concerns. (HB2268 HD2)

<u>HB 2319, HD2</u>

(HSCR832-12)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Establishes a Venture Accelerator Funding Program under the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation to assist the State's technology businesses to compete for investment capital. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB2319 HD2)

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HB 2145, HD2

(HSCR891-12)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Expresses as state policy the delineation of the key economic

sectors of importance for economic diversification in Hawaii and identification of key projects within those sectors that are important to the long-term growth and success of those

industries. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2145 HD2)

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF THE

STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Carol Fukunaga Chair

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