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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

The decision making has been cancelled.

DATE:

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

TIME:

5:00-P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#8

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Tuesday, February 14, Agenda # 1.

HB 2184

RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS.

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Status

Updates deadlines for the director of finance to establish accessible searchable websites and implement pilot program on data collection

and subawards reporting.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Tuesday, February 14, Agenda # 2.

HB 1838

RELATING TO STATE BONDS.

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Status

Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds. Makes findings required by-article VII, section 13 of the State Constitution to declare that the issuance of authorized bonds will not cause the debt limit to be

exceeded-

HB 2347 Status

RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR

REVENUE-PRODUCING UNDERTAKINGS.

Permits the pledging of receipts other than real property tax and

revenues as defined by the state constitution.



HB 2745

RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS.

Status Issues general obligation bonds to fund the repair and maintenance or FIN

capital renewal and deferred maintenance projects of various departments, the University of Hawaii, Hawaii health systems

corporation, and the judiciary. Exempts contracts of less than \$500,000 entered into by the department of education, University of Hawaii, department of accounting and general services, department of agriculture, department of defense, department of health, Hawaii health systems corporation as a body corporate and politic, department of human-services, department of land-and-natural resources, department of public safety, and judiciary from the procurement code. Provides for exemptions from county permitting, licensing, and certification requirements. Makes certain procurement provisions permanent. Requires the procurement policy board to create an expedited

procurement process for contracts resulting from appropriations-made

pursuant to this Act.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Wednesday, February 15, Agenda # 1.

HB-1705

RELATING TO TAXATION.

FIN

Status

Exempts federally tax-exempt-501(c)(12) privately owned nonprofit public water systems that supply potable water from the state income

and-general excise taxes.

HB 1980

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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Status Repeals the changes that were made to taxation-filing dates in Act 196,

Session-Laws of Hawaii 2009, and Act 22, Session Laws of Hawaii

2010.

HB 2328

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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Status 5 4 1 Adds a chapter-to-the HRS entitled "Estate and Generation Skipping

Transfer Tax",

HB 2605 Status

RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX

LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

Provides a measure-for-conforming amendments to the Hawaii income tax law based upon-amendments-to-the Internal Revenue Code-made-in

calendar year 2011.

HB 2606

RELATING TO TAX CLEARANCE FEES.

FIN

Status

Imposes fees to obtain a tax clearance or a certified copy of a tax

clearance.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Thursday, February 23, Agenda #1.

HB 1968

Status

RELATING TO CIGARETTES.

PBM, FIN

(HSCR337-12)

Appropriates funds for reduced ignition propensity cigarette program for two-full-time positions and costs to fulfill requirements of section

132C-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



HB-1974, HD1

RELATING TO VETERANS.

PBM. FIN

(HSCR446-12)

Removes the residency requirements for the burial of members of the

Status armed services-and their dependents in veterans-cometeries.

Establishes criteria consistent with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs eligibility requirements for burial in a national

cemetery.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Thursday, February 23, Agenda #2.

HB 2514, HD2

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

PBM, JUD, FIN

(HSCR630-12) Status

Requires a pretrial-risk assessment within three-working days-of commitment to a community correctional center. Increases the membership of the Hawaii paroling authority from-3-to-5-members and

requires use of validated risk assessments. Limits length of

incarceration for first-time-parole violators. Increases the percentage deducted from inmates' earnings for restitution payments. Requires parole supervision prior to maximum sentence date. Adds positions in

the PSD: Appropriates funds.-Effective 1/7/2059.

HB-2515, HD2

RELATING TO CRIME.

PBM, JUD, FIN

ERB, FIN

HUS, FIN

WLO, JUD, FIN

(HSCR652-12)

Status

Permits a sentence of probation for certain second-time drug offenders and a three-year probation term for individuals convicted of certain class B and C felonies. Increases the threshold property and services valuation for theft in the second degree to more than \$750. Effective

January 7, 2059.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Thursday, February 23, Agenda #3.

HB 2267, HD1 (HSCR279-12)

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RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CLEARCOM, INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE IN

HAWAII.

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Clearcom, Inc., or a partnership headed by Clearcom, Inc., with

planning, permitting, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating broadband infrastructure throughout the State. Effective July 1, 2112.

HB 2334, HD1

(HSCR346-12) Status

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE HAWAII ISLAND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Authorizes the issuance of SPRBs to assist the Hawaii Island Community-Development Corporation to construct an adult day care

facility in Hilo, Hawaii. Effective July 1, 2012.

HB 2594, HD2 (HSCR644-12)

Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION-12,

OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ASSIST DAM AND

RESERVOIR OWNERS.

Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the State-to-issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist dam and reservoir owners make their facilities compliant with

current safety-standards.

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HB 2595, HD1 (HSCR190-12) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO

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ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS.

Status

Allows the authorization of special purpose revenue bonds to assist

dam and reservoir owners.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Thursday, February 23, Agenda #4.

HB-2179

RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.

LMG, FIN

(HSCR581-12) Status

Allows the diminishment of the auditor's salary during the auditor's term of office by general-law applicable to all salaried officers.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday, February 24, Agenda #1.

HB-2552

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED

TRN, FIN

(HSCR291 12)

PERSONS.

Status

Increases the state vehicle registration fee by \$1, to be deposited into the Disability and Communication Access Board Special Fund to cover the costs of administering the parking program for persons with

disabilities.

HB 2800

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, FIN

(HSCR325-12)

Status

Reduces remittance of rental vehicle surcharge to the general fund from-\$4.50 to \$3.50. Extends sunset date for Act 104, sections 4 and

5, SLH 2011, from 2012 to 2017.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday, February 24, Agenda #2.

HB 2153, HD1

(HSCR326-12)

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RELATING TO TOLL ROADS.

TRN, FIN

Authorizes-director of transportation to impose toll charges on existing highways-or-construct new toll roads. Provides-for-agreement with private entities to construct, operate, and maintain toll-roads. Prohibits toll roads where there is no alternative route available for use without a

toll being-charged. Requires prior feasibility-study.

HB 2320, HD2 (HSCR650-12)

Status

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

TRN, JUD, FIN

Clarifies recommendations of the ignition interlock implementation task-force. Allows for renewal of a driver's license revoked-for impaired driving. Allows repeat intoxicated drivers to install ignition interlock devices in any vehicle they operate, by eliminating the requirement to surrender motor-vehicle-registrations and-license-plates. Provides guidelines for ignition-interlock-instruction permits and ignition interlock permits. Allows individuals with a lifetime revocation to apply for reinstatement of license and privilege to operate

a-motor vehicle without an ignition-interlock after three years with an ignition interlock permit. Requires courts to grant petition for reinstatement if certain requirements are met. Makes housekeeping

amendments to chapter 291E. Effective January 7, 2059.



The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday, February 24, Agenda #4.

HB 2668, HD1 (HSCR438-12) Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Amends important agricultural land tax credit to allow an additional fifteen per cent credit for drought mitigation and change the tax credit cap from \$7,500,000 per year to \$5,000,000 per year for the 2012 tax year and \$7,000,000 per year for the 2013, 2014, and 2015 tax years. Creates a livestock-feed tax-credit for 2012. Creates feed development tax-credit-program-from January-1, 2013, to December 31, 2014.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday, February 24, Agenda #6.

HB 2189, HD1 (HSCR343-12) Status

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

HUS/HLT, FIN

Requires medicaid home and community based waiver programs to allow family members hired and directed by the waiver program

individual to provide specific approved in-home-care services to the

individual. Effective July 1, 2050.

(HSCR501-12) Status

RELATING TO MEDICAID.

HUS, FIN

Requires certain medicaid recipients to pay-a-copayment for prescription drugs covered under the recipients' medicaid benefits in accordance with a system developed by the Department of Human Services. Requires the Department of Human Services to seek the approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services prior to

the establishment and implementation of such a system.

No testimony will be accepted

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