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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

TIME:

3:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA#6</u>

HB 2485, HD2 (HSCR482-12) RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING.

TRN, EEP, FIN

Status

Clarifies the electric vehicle parking requirement. Allows an electric vehicle parking space with a charging system to be located anywhere

in the parking lot or structure.

HB 2875 (HSCR250-12) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM.

HAW, FIN

Status

Requires reading, math, science, and other assessments administered to students in grades three through six of the department of education's Hawaiian language immersion program to be developed originally in the Hawaiian language; requires the board of education to adopt rules establishing procedures for the development of these assessments in collaboration with the Hawaiian language community; requires status

reports to the 2013 and 2014 legislatures.

HB 2357 (HSCR410-12)

Status

RELATING TO THE ARTS.

CUA, FIN

Allows fifty per cent of the works of art special fund to be used for performing arts and their related costs. Effective July 1, 2012.

HB 2130, HD1 (HSCR411-12) Status

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HUS/HLT, FIN

Requires the State to pay interest on late payments to an operator of an adult day care facility, community care foster family home, or adult

residential care home. Effective July 1, 2050.

HB 2703, HD1 (HSCR261-12) Status

RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

AGR, FIN

Creates a new chapter in the Hawaii Revised Statutes requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop a food sustainability standard to promote local food production to help diversify the local economy.



HB 2374 (HSCR359-12) Status

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS.

Transfers the Office of Language Access to the Department of Health.

as an administratively attached agency. Effective July 1, 2012.

HB 2539, HD1 (HSCR450-12) Status

RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

HUS, JUD, FIN

HLT/LAB, FIN

Allows the Department of Human Services to conduct adult abuse perpetrator checks on providers, license-exempt pursuant to section 346-152, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that care for children receiving child care subsidies from the department, applicants who want to operate a child care facility, prospective employees of the applicant, licensed child care providers, and new employees of the registered or licensed provider.

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