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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, March 01, 2012

TIME:

2:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA #1

HB 2493, HD1 (HSCR551-12) Status RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

LAB, FIN

Provides unspecified employer contributions amounts for plan years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 for Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund health benefit plan premiums for the employees of collective bargaining unit (9) and their excluded counterparts.

Effective retroactive on July 1, 2011.

HB 2494, HD1 (HSCR546-12) Status

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

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Provides unspecified employer contribution amounts for plan years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 for Hawaii Employer-Union Health

Benefits Trust Fund health benefit plan premiums for the employees of collective bargaining unit 10 and their excluded counterparts.

Effective retroactive to July 1, 2011.

HB 2495, HD1 (HSCR547-12) RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS.

Provides unspecified employer contributions amounts for plan years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 for Hawaii Employer-Union Health

Benefits Trust Fund health benefit plan premiums for the employees of collective bargaining unit (11) and their excluded counterparts.

Effective retroactive to July 1, 2011.

HB 2257, HD1 (HSCR519-12) RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

LICENSING.

Allows licensing boards to: (1) allow applicants to demonstrate competency in lieu of work experience requirements; and (2) establish procedures to expedite the issuance of licenses, certifications, or

permits to military spouses. Effective July 1, 2030.

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HB 2871, HD1 (HSCR477-12) RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION

WLO, FIN

MANAGEMENT AREA.

<u>Status</u>

Requires DLNR to establish a west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee to advise DLNR on issues relating to the state waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area, particularly with respect to the waters adjacent to

Kaanapali on the island of Maui. Effective July 1, 2020.

HB 2881, HD1

RELATING TO GREENWAYS.

WLO. FIN

ERB, FIN

(HSCR391-12) Status

Establishes the position of Statewide Greenways and Trails Facilitator in the Office of Planning. Directs the Office of Planning to contract with a consultant to develop a plan for the establishment and implementation of a statewide greenways plan. Appropriates funds.

Effective July 1, 2012.

Decision Making Only on the Following Measure Previously Heard

The following measure was previously heard on Monday, February 27, Agenda #3.

HB 1758, HD1 (HSCR612-12) Status

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.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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