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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, March 30, 2012

TIME:

5:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#4

SB 2277, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1270-12)

Status

RELATING TO ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES.

Makes permanent the Department of Land and Natural Resources' power to approve habitat conservation plans, safe harbor agreements, and incidental take licenses. Effective July 1, 2050.

SB 2785, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1181-12)

Status

RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION

CABLE SYSTEMS.

Establishes a regulatory structure for the installation and implementation of an interisland high voltage electric transmission cable system and for the construction of on-island transmission

infrastructure. Effective July 1, 2050.

SB 2394, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1301-12)

Status

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Authorizes the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to enforce certain federal laws to protect military members and their families from abusive lending practices. Establishes a Distressed Residential

Properties Program.

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SB 2429, SD2 (HSCR994-12) Status

RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.

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Implements the 2011 recommendations of the mortgage foreclosure task force, and other best practices, to address various issues relating to the mortgage foreclosures law and related issues affecting homeowner association liens and the collection of unpaid assessments. Repeals the nonjudicial foreclosure process under part I of chapter 667, HRS. Makes permanent the mortgage foreclosure dispute resolution program and the process for converting nonjudicial foreclosures of residential property into judicial foreclosures. Repeals the provision excluding participants of the dispute resolution program from converting nonjudicial foreclosure proceedings to judicial actions. Deletes language requiring open houses of foreclosed condominium and community association units and makes conforming amendments. Effective 07/01/50.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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