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## AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 19, 2012

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### <u>AGENDA</u>

SB580, SD2 and SB2782, SD2 have been removed from the agenda.

SB 2678, SD2 (SSCR2634) **Status** 

## RELATING TO HONOULIULI.

WLO, FIN

Requires DLNR to establish a Honouliuli park site project advisory group to develop recommendations to leverage county, state, federal, and private funding for an educational resource center at the Honouliuli site; requires report to 2013 legislature; appropriates an unspecified sum for deposit into the Hawaii historic preservation special fund; requires moneys to be expended to accelerate the collection, preservation, and organization of resources related to the World War II internment experience in Hawaii. (SD2)

SB-580, SD2 (SSCR769) Status

## RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.

WLO, FIN

Establishes two new marine life conservation districts on the island of Maui. Requires the department of land and natural resources to report to the legislature every five years, beginning with the regular session of 2013, on the effectiveness of the conservation district designations under this Act. Requires community involvement in the report. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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SB 2742, SD1 (SSCR2428)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WLO, FIN

SCR2428) AUTHORITY.

Status Amend the

Amend the composition of the HCDA board to nine voting members

for each established district. Effective 7/1/2020. (SD1)

<u>SB 2335</u> (SSCR2476) Status RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS. Clarifies definition of "development" for purposes of special

management area permitting by counties.

SB 2782, SD2 (SSCR2674) Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Appropriate funds to the department of land and natural resources for the immediate protection of priority watershed forests to replenish Hawaii's water supplies and provide many other fundamental benefits to Hawaii's environmental health.

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# <u>DECISION-MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY HEARD ON MARCH 16, 2012. NO TESTIMONY WILL BE ACCEPTED.</u>

SB 2378, SD1 (SSCR2731) Status RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS.

WLO, FIN

Requires nonprofit land conservation organizations to provide, in addition to a conservation easement, a deed restriction or covenant, as a condition to the receipt of funds under the legacy land program. Requires the board of land and natural resources to be made a full or partial owner of any conservation provided by a state or county agency or nonprofit land conservation organization as a condition for receipt of funding under the legacy lands program. Allows for the exemption of the easement requirements by the board. Requires applicants for legacy land funds to submit the project's public benefit and to consult with the staff of the department of land and natural resources, the department of agriculture, the agribusiness development corporation, and the public land development corporation. (SD1)

SB 2381, SD1 (SSCR2567) Status RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MARITIME FACILITIES.

Allows DLNR to work on projects within lands or facilities under the jurisdiction of the division of boating and ocean recreation without the

approval of county agencies. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)

SB 2849, SD1 (SSCR2492) Status RELATING TO SAILING SCHOOL VESSELS.

Amends the definition of "sailing school vessel" to mean, among other things, a vessel that is in compliance with part 169 of title 46 Code of

Federal Regulations. (SD1)

SB 2850, SD1 (SSCR2487) Status RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS.

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WLO, JUD

WLO, FIN

Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to assume control of and remove a vessel grounded on a coral reef or in imminent danger of breaking apart if the vessel cannot be removed by the owner within twenty-four hours of the grounding. Provides requirements to allow the owner of the vessel to continue an effort to salvage a grounded vessel beyond twenty-four hours under certain conditions and allows the department to grant more time to the owner to remove the vessel if no additional environmental damage exists. (SD1)

SB 3001, SD2 (SSCR2591) Status

RELATING TO WILDLIFE.

WLO, JUD

Prohibits the interisland transfer, transport, or release after transport of wild or feral mammals, with certain exceptions; establishes mandatory

fines. (SD2)

SB 2918, SD2 (SSCR2805) Status

RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

WLO, FIN

Transfers the management responsibilities and development rights of the stadium authority for certain parcels of land to the public land

development corporation. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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