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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

TIME:

11:00 A.M. Conference Room 308

PLACE: Co

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#1

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Wednesday, February 13.

<u>HB 414, HD1</u>

(HSCR14)

RELATING TO WAIPIO VALLEY.

Establishes the Waipio Valley Advisory Commission to advise

Department of Land and Natural Resources on the development of a long term plan for ensuring the proper stewardship and maintenance of Waipio valley. Requires DLNR to conduct a flood study for Waipio

valley. Appropriation. Effective July 1, 2020.

HB 694 Status

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RELATING TO TAXATION.

Repeals the temporary increase in income tax rates established by Act

60, SLH 2009, one year ahead of schedule by changing the sunset date

of the increased tax rates from 12/31/2015 to 12/31/2014.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Thursday, February 14. Agenda #3.

HB 1208, HD1 (HSCR201)

Status

RELATING TO CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE FEES.

Requires DHS to gather data and recommend fees for licensure and certification of certain programs transferred to DOH. Requires DHS to

recommend fees for training and recertification of nurse aides.

Effective July 1, 2013.

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The following measure(s) were previously heard on Thursday, February 21, Agenda #1.

HB 429, HD1 (HSCR206) RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

WAL, FIN

(HSCR2 Status

Requires legislative approval by simple majority vote of a concurrent resolution by both houses for any amendment or exception to the Kakaako final mauka area plan and makai area plan adopted by the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Effective July 1, 2020.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday, February 22, Agenda #1.

HB 509, HD1

RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY.

WAL/OMH, FIN

(HSCR443)

<u>Status</u>

Establishes the Makua Valley Reserve Advisory Committee to provide advice regarding preservation and restoration activities in Makua

Valley on Oahu.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday, February 22, Agenda #3.

<u>HB 174, HD2</u>

RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.

AGR, CPC, FIN

(HSCR544) Status Imposes labeling requirements and import restrictions on imported genetically engineered produce. Authorizes labeling of nongenetically engineered food and creates a private right of action to

enjoin violations. Effective July 1, 2112.

HB 357, HD2

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

EEP, CPC, FIN

(HSCR543) Status Establishes single-use checkout bag program and fee. Directs use of fee revenues to mitigate the effects of single-use checkout bags and protect Hawaii's fresh water supply. Appropriates funds. Effective

July 1, 2112.

HB 497, HD2

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

(HSCR563) Status Amends the tax credit for renewable energy technologies. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. Establishes a regulatory financing structure that authorizes the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide low-cost loans for green infrastructure equipment to achieve measurable cost savings and achieve Hawaii's

clean energy goals. Effective January 28, 2100.

HB 1459, HD1 (HSCR480)

Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

LAB/CPC, FIN

Addresses the unfunded liabilities for public employee health benefits without putting down \$500,000,000 per year for the next thirty years. Calls for the formation and implementation of a captive insurance facility to effectively manage the administration and financing of the current and potential future employee benefit obligations of the state and county governments. Establishes the Hawaii employer-union health benefits captive insurance fund, minimum capital and surplus account, and reserve account that holds ten per cent of the unfunded liabilities, which has the effect of fully funding the liabilities.

Effective July 1, 2014.

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HB 1483, HD2 (HSCR560) Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

HLT/LAB, CPC, FIN

Establishes a task force to study, among other things, the feasibility of allowing the operations of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation regional systems and their facilities to transition to public-private partnership status. Requires report to the Legislature prior to the 2014 Regular Session. Task force ceases to exist on June 30, 2015.

Effective July 1, 2112.

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