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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 11, 2013

TIME:

8:30 am

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1117 (HSCR133) RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

HSG, WAL, FIN

Status |

Repeals the general excise tax exemption for housing projects built on federal lands. Provides that tax revenues gained from repealing this

exemption shall be deposited into the rental housing trust fund for the purpose of building affordable rental housing for homeless families

with children.

HB 106, HD1 (HSCR220) **Status**

RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES.

EEP, WAL, FIN

Repeals Act 97, SLH 2012, relating to geothermal resources which differentiates between "geothermal resources exploration" and "geothermal resources development". Designates "geothermal resources exploration" and "geothermal resources development" as permissible uses in all state land use districts and certain conservation district zones in accordance with chapter 205, HRS. Enacts geothermal resource subzones, designation of areas as geothermal

resources subzones, and exploratory wells, which were repealed by Act

97. Effective July 1, 2025. (HB106 HD1)

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HB 932, HD1 RELATING TO MINERAL RESOURCES. EEP, WAL (HSCR170) Promotes renewable energy in Hawaii by: (1) providing that all Status penalties, fees, and costs established and collected by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Chapter 182, Hawaii Revised Statutes, be deposited in the Special Land and Development Fund; (2) including geothermal resources within the definition of a renewable energy producer; and (3) clarifying the permitting procedures for regulators and renewable energy developers considering geothermal development. (HB932 HD1) HB 1470 RELATING TO LAND USE. WAL, JUD Provides that the absence in the Hawaii state plan of a priority Status guideline or functional plan applicable to a proposed reclassification of district boundaries shall not be grounds for the LUC to defer a decision on the petition to the applicable county pursuant to its county general plan. Eliminates LUC consideration of the impacts of certain areas of state concern. RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE. WAL HB 763 **Status** Modifies the composition of the Hawaii State Building Code Council and revises the State Building Code. Effective July 1, 2013. HCR 15 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-WAL/OMH **EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE Status** SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAPAHULU, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR SEAWALL PURPOSES. SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HCR 25 WAL, FIN HAWAII FOR REVIEW OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF Status LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE. HCR 27 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE WAL/OMH, FIN **Status** EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAALAEA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

HCR 28 Status AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE WAL/OMH, FIN EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, SEAWALL, AND LANDSCAPING AREA, AND FOR USE, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit no later than 5pm on Sunday, February 10, 2013. Testimony should indicate:

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- · Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- · The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- · The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Chair

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