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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Friday, February 21, 2014
TIME:	12:00 P.M.
PLACE:	Conference Room 308
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA# 2

HB 1545, HD1 (HSCR424-14) Status	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. Allows the Community Colleges Special Fund to receive, disburse, and account for funds for required reserves. Eliminates certain programs from the purview of the Special Fund. Effective July 1, 2014.	HED, FIN
HB 1070, HD1 (HSCR395) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to complete annual training on board policies and procedures, Hawaii's Sunshine Law, and Hawaii's open records law. Requires the removal of a regent who fails to meet specified conditions. Effective July 1, 2013.	HED, FIN
HB 1069, HD1 (HSCR352-14) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the University of Hawaii to obtain legislative approval regarding the amount of and specific project on which the revenue bonds will be spent prior to issuing revenue bonds. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 1491, HD1</u> (HSCR152-14) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE BUDGET. Removes certain program execution exception provisions specific to the University of Hawaii. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 1855, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR180-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Prohibits the sale or gift of land currently being used for the permanent campus of the University of Hawaii at West Oahu, including the surrounding land to which the University holds title, without the prior consent of the Legislature. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED, FIN



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<u>HB 1654, HD1</u> (HSCR193-14) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Establishes the Campus Facility Board to address repairs and maintenance at the University of Hawaii. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED, FIN
HB 1492, HD1 (HSCR185-14) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Repeals the University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund and transfers remaining unencumbered balance as of the close of June 30, 2014, to the general fund. Provides for the deposit of University of Hawaii tuition and related student fees into the general fund. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 1996, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR182-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE MAUI FOOD INNOVATION CENTER. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the completion of the Maui Food Innovation Center at the University of Hawaii Maui College. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED/CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2443, HD1</u> (HSCR354-14) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO. Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii at Hilo to support its memorandum of agreement with RISE 21st Century After School Program. Effective July 1, 2014.	HED, FIN
HB 1967, HD1 (HSCR183-14) Status	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Appropriates funds for a program coordinator and technical support staff member to complete the necessary planning required for an international flight training center and associated aeronautical training programs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii Community College. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 1652, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR361-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Establishes a 5-year pilot program at the UH Hilo College of Pharmacy to ensure its financial self-sufficiency. Establishes a special fund for the College of Pharmacy. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 2182, HD2</u> (HSCR538-14) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ACCESS TO JUSTICE. Establishes the Hawaii Justice League Program to provide loan repayments on behalf of eligible lawyers that pursue public interest work in Hawaii. Provides for loan repayments by the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law. Creates the Hawaii Justice League Revolving Fund. Makes an appropriation. Effective July 1, 2525.	HED, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1885, HD1</u> (HSCR338-14) Status	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for infrastructure at Sand Island State Recreation Area. Effective July 1, 2050.	WAL, FIN



HB 1120, HD1 (HSCR10-14) Status	RELATING TO LAND USE. Requires the Office of Planning to study current and potential alternative systems of classifying and regulating agricultural land and to submit interim and final reports to the legislature.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 1916</u> (HSCR246-14) Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii association of conservation districts to assist with its staffing and operating costs. Effective 07/01/2014.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 2059, HD2</u> (HSCR367-14) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Amends the conveyance tax percentage amount paid into the Rental Housing Trust Fund to fifty per cent and makes an appropriation to and out of the fund for an increase in affordable rental housing units. Effective July 1, 2050.	WAL, HSG, FIN
<u>HB 1911, HD1</u> (HSCR379-14) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a study examining the feasibility of establishing a noncommercial fishing license program. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2014.	WAL/OMH, FIN
<u>HB 1901, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR189-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WILDLIFE. Establishes a task force in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to make recommendations regarding participation in the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 1902, HD1</u> (HSCR190-14) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HUNTING. Prohibits DLNR from reducing the net acreage of public hunting area on each island. Requires the BLNR to make comparable state land available for hunting upon the loss of land within a public hunting area. Requires the DLNR to submit an annual report. Effective December 1, 2014.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 2634, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR374-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHAPTER 171, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Authorizes the BLNR to extend, in addition to hotel and resort leases, commercial and industrial leases for the purpose of substantial improvements to the leased premises. Extends BLNR's authority to extend leases until December 31, 2017. Effective July 1, 2050.	WAL, FIN
HB 1688, HD1 (HSCR548-14) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Grants certain lessees of public land the right to extend a lease ten years prior to expiration based on financing for capital improvements on the land. Establishes appraisal process for determination of fair market value for rental purposes. Provides for payments to the lessee for depreciated value of improvements where the lease is not extended.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB 2204, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR549-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT. Authorizes the counties to establish and charge user fees for stormwater management. Creates a working committee in the Department of Health to prepare a work plan to support storm water management systems and infrastructure. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2050.	WAL, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- 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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Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 2 copies (including an original) to Room 306 in the State Capitol;

- FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through the website); or
- WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx.

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Rep. Sylvia Luke

Chair

