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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 7, 2020

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measure(s) has been ADDED to the agenda: HB2419

<u>HB 2</u>	2244
Status	

RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.

HSH, FIN

Reactivates the individual development account contribution income tax credit for the five-year period from 2021 through 2025. Amends provisions regarding state-funded individual development accounts. Appropriates funds to the department of human services.

HB 2417

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HSH, FIN

Status

Requires DHS to establish a neighbor islands blind and visually impaired service pilot program to provide services and training for blind and visually impaired neighbor island residents. Appropriates

funds. Repeals 06/30/2021.

HB 2525

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

HSH, FIN

<u>Status</u> Extends the emergency department homelessness assessment pilot

program and medical respite pilot program to December 31, 2021.

Appropriates funds.

HB 2526

Status

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

Appropriates funds for the operating budget of the department of human services for fiscal year 2020-2021.

HB 1958 Status RELATING TO TAXATION.

HSH, FIN

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Amends the income tax credit for expenses for household and

dependent care services necessary for gainful employment by changing the taxpayer's applicable percentage of employment-related expenses

that constitutes the tax credit and cap amount.

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HB 2101 Status RELATING TO MINORS.

HSH, JUD

Requires circuit courts to apply special sentencing considerations when sentencing a minor for a non-violent offense. Allows the courts, in their discretion, to impose a sentence up to 50% shorter than the mandatory minimum or to decline to impose a mandatory enhanced sentence in certain circumstances.

HB 2419 Status RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

HSH, FIN

Establishes Employment First as a state policy for persons with disabilities. Requires state and county agencies to implement Employment First in hiring and in all programs and services administered or funded by the State or counties. Applies Employment First principles to Medicaid home- and community-based waiver programs.

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.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: One copy (including an original) to Room 314 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-8437 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through a mail or the Web), or

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WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura

Chair

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