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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 29, 2012
TIME: 5:30 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 7

[SB 2994, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1238-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO STATE LIBRARIES.
Permits the Hawaii State Public Library System to allow nonprofit corporations whose sole purpose is to support and benefit a specific library branch use of public library system facilities and grounds. Repeals the Hawaii state library foundation trust fund. Effective July 1, 2050.

EDN, FIN

[SB 2115, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1239-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.
Establishes a new chapter governing charter schools based on the recommendations of the charter school governance, accountability, and authority task force established by Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011. Repeals chapter 302B, HRS. Maintains the charter school administrative office until July 1, 2013. Transfers all funds in the charter schools account established pursuant to section 302B-12(i), HRS, to the general fund. Makes housekeeping amendments.

EDN/LAB, FIN

[SB 2116, SD2](#)
[\(HSCR1235-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.
Requires the board of education to contract for an implementation and transition coordinator to assist with the implementation of S.B. No. 2115 (2012). Makes an appropriation.

EDN, FIN

[SB 2288, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1286-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.
Applies the renewable energy technologies tax credit on a per-property basis. Prohibits a taxpayer from claiming the renewable energy technologies income tax credit for a renewable energy system installed for, a power purchase agreement with any government agency. Increases the credit for systems installed on various types of properties. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for renewable energy systems for state facilities. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. Effective July 1, 2030.

EEP, FIN

[SB 2859, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1151-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.

Allows board and commission members to hear testimony for a meeting canceled for lack of quorum, to attend informational meetings, and for a four-year period to discuss board business via social media. Effective July 1, 2012.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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