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NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING

DATE: Monday, April 03, 2006
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

JOINT EDM/EIA HEARING ONLY:

SCR 149/SR 94 REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EDM/EIA
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STUDENT AND FACULTY
EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE
PHILIPPINES.

EDM HEARING ONLY:

SCR 53/SR 33 SUPPORTING THE RELOCATION OF THE PACIFIC CENTER EDM
FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM TO THE
HILO VETERANS HOME.

SCR 176 REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF EDM
EDUCATION CLARIFY HOW THE I.D.E.A. MANDATE OF
"FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION" FOR SPECIAL
EDUCATION STUDENTS IS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE
STATE AND THAT THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
CONDUCT A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF COSTS AND FEES
CHARGED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SCR 173/SR 117 REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EDM
DETERMINE A SET OF BENCHMARK INDICATORS TO
EVALUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT SINCE THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 51.

SCR 75/SR 49 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ALLOW EDM
GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS TO TAKE ONLINE
CLASSES FROM ACCREDITED UNIVERSITIES FOR CREDIT
TOWARD DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.



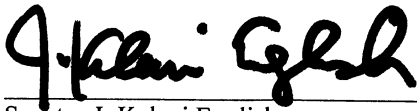
Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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