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NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2006  
TIME: 2:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**JOINT EDM/JHW HEARING ONLY:**

SB 2173 RELATING TO SERVICE LEARNING. EDM/JHW, WAM  
Requires service-learning opportunities for all students in public schools. Requires service-learning projects as part of high school curriculum for graduation from public high schools. Exempts students engaged in service-learning projects from civil liability. Makes appropriation.

SB 2147 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN EDUCATION. EDM/JHW, WAM  
Establishes a noncontiguous Hawaiian charter school district under the board of education to be monitored by a Hawaiian charter school council.

SB 2905 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDM/JHW, WAM  
Provides island-wide bus service for the only DOE public Hawaiian immersion school on Kauai. Makes appropriation.

SB 3122 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDM/JHW, WAM  
Appropriates \$5,000 to each school that has a Hawaiian language immersion program for translation of books and materials into Hawaiian. Appropriates staff for the English for second language learners program.

**EDM HEARING ONLY:**

SB 640 RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. EDM, WAM  
Requires board of education members to serve full-time and establishes a salary commission to oversee the salaries of the board members.



RELATING TO THE BLIND PERSONS' AND LITERACY RIGHTS AND EDUCATION ACT. EDM, WAM

Assures individualized education programs for blind or visually impaired children including provisions for instruction in Braille. Establishes standards of proficiency and instruction. Provides materials in a computer-accessible format capable of Braille reproduction. Requires certification and re-certification of teachers in accordance with Braille literacy standards.

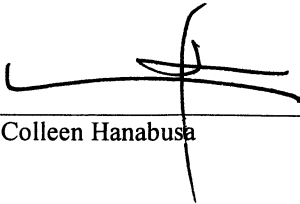
**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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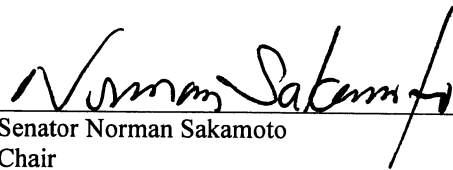
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