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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2006  
TIME: 2:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 468

RELATING TO TORTS.

HTH, JHW

Shortens statute of limitations for medical malpractice action. Caps noneconomic damages and contingent attorney's fees awards. Permits evidence of collateral benefits. Disallows punitive damages claim in initial complaint. Permits periodic payments of future damages.

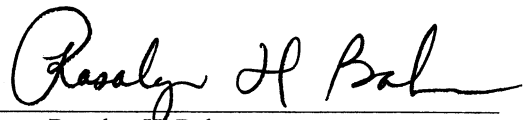
**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair

