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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Colleen Hanabusa, Chair Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, March 17, 2006

TIME:

1:15 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 439

HD1

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN.

TGO/JHW, WAM

(HSCR152-06)

Authorizes the ombudsman or an authorized representative to obtain state tax returns and return information in connection with the official

duties of the office of the ombudsman. Effective 1/1/2096. (HB439

HD1)

HB 2778

HD2 (HSCR898-06) RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.

TGO/JHW, WAM

Provides for effective and timely communication between all levels of government and individuals who are precluded from using public

services due to language-proficiency barriers. (HB2778 HD2)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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