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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2007.
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 116	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Creates a streamlined application process for wireless telecommunications facilities and encourages the placement of antennas on existing utility poles.	CPC, FIN
HB 275 (HSCR66)	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT. Enacts the Uniform Athlete Agents Act to protect student-athletes and educational institutions from potential harm caused by unscrupulous athlete agents. Requires athlete agents to register with department of commerce and consumer affairs.	HED, CPC, FIN
HB 639 HD1 (HSCR134)	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE. Requires distributors to report container numbers sold and make fee payments on that basis. Permits calculation of redemption value by container count in certain instances. Allows refusal of refund for previously processed and baled containers. Permits the director of health to suspend the deposit beverage container fee. Requires dealers with more than 75,000 square feet of interior space to operate a redemption center.	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB 1340 HD1 (HSCR197)	RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM. Amends the definition of "wind resistive devices" to include residential safe rooms for grant eligibility to encourage the private development of safe rooms.	PSM, CPC, FIN
HB 1866 HD1 (HSCR181)	RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS. Establishes a state mixed martial arts commission. Provides for regulation of mixed martial arts. Prohibits no rules combat, extreme or ultimate fighting, or similar contests (HB1866 HD1).	TAC, CPC, FIN

<p>HB 770 (HSCR42)</p>	<p>RELATING TO DENTISTS. Allows for the independent administration of a deceased dentist's estate.</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, JUD</p>
<p>HB 56 HD1 (HSCR43)</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes the Hawaii Health Commission to develop a plan for health care for all individuals in the state. (HB56 HD1)</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, FIN</p>
<p>HB 590 (HSCR139)</p>	<p>RELATING TO VACCINATIONS. Requires health insurance policies issued in the State to cover human papillomavirus vaccination for people age 11 through 26; directs the department of health to include human papillomavirus immunization in the teen vax program.</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, FIN</p>
<p>HB 1118 (HSCR219)</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Mandates health insurance coverage for prostate cancer and colorectal cancer screening by all health and accident insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations after 12/31/2007.</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, FIN</p>
<p>HB 228 HD1 (HSCR13)</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Prohibits health insurance rates that are excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory. Requires health care insurers to submit rate filings for approval by the insurance commissioner. Establishes penalties and appeal procedures.</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, FIN</p>
<p>HB 220 HD1 (HSCR140)</p>	<p>RELATING TO TORTS. Limits non-economic damages in medical tort actions contingent on compliance with premium rate caps by insurers providing professional liability insurance in Hawaii. Sunsets on the earlier of the date on which an insurer does not comply with the premium rate caps, or July 1, 2015. (HB220 HD1)</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, JUD</p>
<p>HB 10 (HSCR10)</p>	<p>RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Makes rebate agreements between drug manufacturers and department of human services mandatory. Requires the department to inform health care providers about drug costs for manufacturers with rebate agreements and those without rebate agreements.</p>	<p>HSH/HLT, CPC, FIN</p>
<p>HB 1359 (HSCR267)</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Creates a Hawaii State Pharmacy Assistance program by merging the current State Pharmacy Assistance program which coordinates the Medicare Part D drug benefit and the Hawaii Rx plus program under a single comprehensive Hawaii State Pharmacy Assistance program umbrella.</p>	<p>HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN</p>
<p>HB 1478 HD1 (HSCR268)</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Extends income eligibility requirement to two hundred per cent of the federal poverty level. Requires the department to provide enrollees with counseling about prescription drug plans. Repeals prescription drug rebate funding limitations. (HB1456 HD1)</p>	<p>HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN</p>

HB 1456 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS. HLT, CPC, JUD
HD1 Establishes a means under state law by which appropriately trained and
(HSCR274) supervised psychologists practicing at federally qualified health centers
or clinics in medically underserved or a mental health professional
shortage areas may prescribe a limited formulary of psychotropic
medications. (HB 1456 HD1)

HB 1335 RELATING TO CHAPTER 460, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, HLT, CPC, JUD
(HSCR220) OSTEOPATHY.
Makes the application requirements for doctors of osteopathy
consistent with those for doctors of medicine. Clarifies the osteopathic
residency program, and allows the Board to accept national osteopathic
exams. Makes the requirements for a limited and temporary DO
license consistent with that for a limited and temporary MD license.

HB 770 RELATING TO DENTISTS. HLT, CPC, JUD
(HSCR42) Allows for the independent administration of a deceased dentist's
estate.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY
(No testimony will be accepted.)


HB 1627 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. CPC
Makes technical and conforming amendments that relate to the
recodified condominium law. (Deferred from 02/07/07 agenda.)

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