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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2007
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1479 HD1 (HSCR523)	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES. Prohibits group health insurers from imposing certain requirements on employers. Clarifies the definition of "small employer", when applying the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or state law that provides greater health benefits or coverage.	HLT, EDB, CPC
HB 71 HD1 (HSCR729)	RELATING TO NURSE AIDES. Establishes certification procedures for nurse aides employed in state-licensed or state-certified health care settings and medicare or medicaid facilities.	HLT/HSH, CPC
HB 1339 HD1 (HSCR693)	RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER. Ensures an adequate supply of licensed contractors available to perform necessary repairs and reconstruction work during a state of emergency or disaster.	PSM, CPC
HB 937 HD1 (HSCR647)	RELATING TO ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING TRADES. Specifies educational requirements for the electrician trade.	LAB, CPC
HB 1641 HD1 (HSCR496)	RELATING TO PESTICIDES. Prohibits the sale of restricted use pesticides by a pesticide dealer to a certified pest control applicator or certified structural pest control applicator unless the persons are employed or supervised by a pest control operator validly licensed under chapter 460J (pest control operator law).	EEP/AGR, CPC
HB 791 (HSCR374)	RELATING TO GASOLINE. Requires a refiner of gasoline to make available to marine fueling stations gasoline and at company-operated stations gasoline that does not contain ethanol.	EEP, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

(No testimony will be accepted.)

HB 91	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY. Removes private or governmental accounting experience as meeting the required professional experience for a license in public accountancy. Removes public accountant examination requirement that baccalaureate degree be in accounting. (Deferred from 02/12/07 hearing agenda.)	CPC
HB 272	RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES. Allows captive insurance companies to be formed as limited liability companies. Clarifies minimum capital and surplus requirements. Increases investment flexibility for pure captives. (Deferred from 02/05/07 hearing agenda.)	CPC

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