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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 55	RELATING TO DENTISTRY. Repeals temporary provisions relating to regional examinations for dentists.	CPH
SB 163	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Establishes complaints database on contractors; authorizes contractors license board to award attorneys fees in proceedings for violation of chapter, the law regulating contractors; requires board to revoke a license for certain violations of chapter 444; requires license revocation for a contractor's failure to properly supervise employees and subcontractors and for gross negligence.	CPH
SB 1003	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Modifies the composition of the contractors license board. Requires at least 3 members of the contractors license board to be appointed from a list of nominees submitted from the speaker of the house of representatives and at least 3 from a list submitted by the president of the senate.	CPH
SB 1697	RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "CONTRACTOR" UNDER THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT. Amends the definition of contractor under the Contractor Repair Act.	CPH
SB 1248	RELATING TO ELECTRICAL LICENSING. Specifies educational requirements for electricians.	CPH
SB 1699	RELATING TO ELECTRICAL LICENSING. Creates separate boards for electricians and plumbers.	CPH
SB 106	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR COVERAGE. Funds a study group to address 24-hour coverage.	CPH, WAM
SB 1402	RELATING TO THE LOSS MITIGATION GRANT FUND. Authorizes the release of \$2,000,000 for FY 2007-2008 from the loss mitigation grant fund to provide grants for wind resistive devices.	CPH, WAM



SB 1426	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.	CPH
SB 1408	RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSING. Re-establishes the issuance and all services fees applicable to limited line motor vehicle rental company producer's licensee. Requires adjusters and independent bill reviewers' place of business be located the licensee principally conducts transactions under the license.	CPH, WAM
SB 1409	RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE. Establishes a \$200,000 maximum annual premium tax paid by captive insurance companies licensed by the DCCA.	CPH, WAM
SB 170	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.	CPH
SB 1008	RELATING TO ANNUITIES. Enacts a new part in insurance code to provide for sales and solicitations of annuities.	CPH
SB 1414	RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS. Specifies that any person committing felony insurance fraud in motor vehicle insurance, private health insurance, mutual benefit health insurance, health maintenance organization health insurance, and worker's compensation insurance lines will be subject to repeat offender increased sentencing guidelines if that person has a previous conviction for the crime of felony insurance fraud.	CPH, JDL
SB 1410	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Conforms current statutes to recommendations of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) with respect to: (1) the authority required to implement rules to carry out the directives of the federal Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act; (2) long-term care insurance; and (3) the sharing of information with the insurance regulatory agencies of foreign countries.	CPH

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

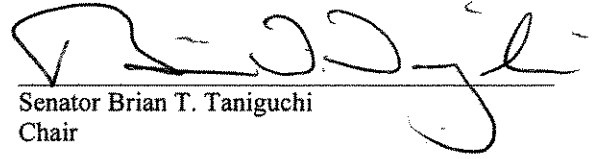
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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Chair

