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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Friday, March 2, 2007

TIME:

10:00 a.m

PLACE:

Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 188 SD1 (SSCR529)

RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY

EDT, CPH

FLEXIBILITY ACT.

Amends the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act; provides that a small business impact statement will be prepared and submitted to the small business regulatory review board as early as practicable in the rule drafting process; provides that adopted rules affecting small business will be reviewed to determine if they are still appropriate within five years after adoption; requires selected information to be sent to the ombudsman; makes changes to chapter 201M to clarify the definition of a rule and to remove outdated sections. (SD1)

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi

Chair