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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:

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

TIME:

10:15 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1311

RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS.

CPH, JDL

HD1 (HSCR878) Exempts foreign banks that are licensed under U.S. laws or any state which are supervised as financial institutions from the provisions of the Money Transmitters Act. Authorizes the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to provide reports and other information relating to the examination of money transmitters to certain state agencies having regulatory authority over a money transmitter, and to other state and federal agencies for use in investigating civil or criminal charges

against a money transmitter. (HB1311 HD1)

HB 1518

RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONALS.

CPH, JDL

HD1 (HSCR1076)

Requires a claimant or the claimant's attorney to file a certificate of merit before making a claim against a design professional for failure to meet the standard of care. Requires the filing of a preliminary expert

opinion affidavit. (HB1518 HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person:30 copies of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 219, State Capitol.
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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi

Chair