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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 28, 2007  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 487 HD1 (HSCR1053)	RELATING TO HOUSING PROGRAMS. Makes technical amendments to a variety of state laws to implement the recommendations of the Legislative Reference Bureau report to the Legislature pursuant to Section 14 of Act 180, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006 concerning references that should be substituted in place of references to the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii that was repealed by Act 180. (HB487 HD1)	CPH
HB 1264 (HSCR776)	RELATING TO HOUSING. Exempts certain lessees from the ten-year buyback and shared appreciation equity restrictions.	CPH
HB 1337 HD1 (HSCR814)	RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY. Provides additional protections for consumers of cemetery or funeral services. (HB1337 HD1)	CPH
HB 1339 HD1 (HSCR964)	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. (HB1339 HD1)	CPH
HB 483 HD1 (HSCR1130)	RELATING TO CHECK CASHING. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to regulate the check cashing industry through licensing requirements. (HB483 HD1)	CPH
HB 776 (HSCR388)	RELATING TO TICKET SALES. Makes it an unfair or deceptive act or practice in trade or commerce for a ticket broker to fail to disclose that a fee will be charged when the consumer uses a credit card to buy tickets.	CPH
HB 1612 (HSCR787)	RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES. Allows any consumer to place a security freeze on the consumer's credit report.	CPH



HB 1833  
HD1  
(HSCR1141)

RELATING TO UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES.  
Prohibits the practice of mandating the use of certain surety producers or surety insurers by applicants when a bid, payment, or performance bond is required to ensure the performance of any real property construction contract. (HB1833 HD1)

CPH

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

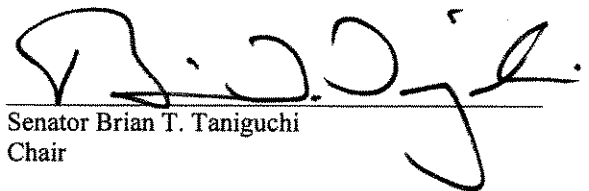
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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi  
Chair

