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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 12, 2007
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1670 HD 1	RELATING TO THE INGENUITY CHARTER. Establishes the Ingenuity Charter to facilitate the development of intellectual property, uphold high labor and environmental standards, and provide funds for instruction in the public schools that encourages innovation by Hawaii's students.	EDB, EDN/LAB, FIN
HB 146	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funding to hire additional career counselors for each department of education high school, based on school enrollment.	EDN, FIN
HB 531 HD 1	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Amends early intervention services law to be consistent with the reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004.	HSH/HLT, EDN, FIN
HB 1033	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires DOE to develop a plan to increase academic services to students in the A+ Program. Appropriates funds.	EDN, FIN

HB 1722	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes an early education workforce incentive program, provides quality enhancements to junior kindergarten, and increases early educator training opportunities. Authorizes general obligation bonds for the department of education to build additional facilities as part of the pre-plus initiative.	EDN, FIN
HB 1915	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Enacts new truancy law for younger children to expedite process.	EDN, JUD
HB 594	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Expands the duties of the charter school review panel; clarifies the manner in which the executive director of the charter school administrative office is appointed and evaluated; updates the charter school funding formula; creates a category for agency-sponsored charter schools; requires the charter school administrative office to provide staff and resources for the charter school review panel; and increases the membership of the charter school review panel.	EDN, FIN

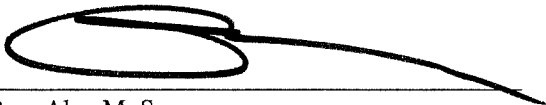
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