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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: THURSDAY, February 22, 2007
TIME: 4:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 7

HB 1361 (HSCR576)	RELATING TO HOUSING. Corrects chapter 356D, relating to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, to reflect the Legislature's intent to codify various acts into this chapter, and to make other necessary technical and housekeeping amendments.	HSH, FIN
HB 150 HD1 (HSCR633)	RELATING TO HOUSING. Increases the share of the conveyance tax dedicated to the Rental Housing Trust Fund to 65 percent. Appropriates funds to repair and renovate state public housing, provide outreach and support services to the homeless, operate emergency and transitional shelters, and for Shelter Plus Care grants.	HSH, WLH, FIN
HB 1364 HD1 (HSCR534)	RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM. Broadens participation in the State Rent Supplement Program by removing the statutory limitation on the subsidy amount (currently \$160 per month) and increasing the income limits for participation to up to 70 percent of area median income. Requires the wait list for the program to include certain individuals.	HSH, FIN
HB 1844 (HSCR118)	RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION. Appropriates unspecified amount to acquire Kulana Nani apartments from Kamehameha Schools by eminent domain should negotiations be unsuccessful.	HSH, FIN
HB 667 (HSCR259)	RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS RENTAL HOUSING COMPLEX. Appropriates funds to finance eminent domain proceedings to acquire the Kukui Gardens rental housing complex.	HSH, FIN
HB 1002 HD1 (HSCR577)	RELATING TO INCOME TAX. Assesses a graduated anti-speculation tax on the capital gains realized on real property held from less than 6 months and up to 24 months before sold. Deposits realizations to Rental Housing Trust Fund.	HSH, FIN

HB 1283 HD1 (HSCR262)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. Allows the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to sell a fee simple interest in reserved housing units. Permanently allows HCDA to repurchase property.	HSH, FIN
HB 10 (HSCR515)	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Makes rebate agreements between drug manufacturers and department of human services mandatory. Requires the department to inform health care providers about drug costs for manufacturers with rebate agreements and those without rebate agreements.	HSH/HLT, CPC, FIN
HB 1044 HD1 (HSCR365)	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Provides equal access to immunosuppressant medication for Medicaid patients with HIV, AIDS, or Hepatitis C, or who require immunosuppressives due to organ transplants, regardless of whether they are in the Medicaid fee for service or QUEST programs. Requires economic impact assessment. Sunsets July 1, 2013.	HSH/HLT, FIN
HB 426 HD1 (HSCR337)	RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION. Allows Advanced Practice Registered Nurses entering into collegial relationships with a psychiatrist or physician to prescribe the psychotropic medication covered under public assistance programs.	HSH/HLT, FIN

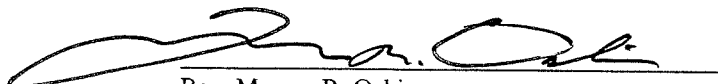
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