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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: January 25, 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 7	RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM. Directs governor to establish the State of Hawaii's participation in the I-SaveRx prescription drug program to provide residents with increased access to affordable drugs.	HLT/HSB, CPC, FIN
HB 10	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.	HSB/HLT, CPC, FIN

HB 12	<p>RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS.</p> <p>Requires the director of human services to establish a pharmacy best practices and cost control program including medicaid and other state public assistance health benefits plans, in which any public and private health plan may participate. Includes a prescription drug preferred list and prior authorization review process. Requires drug manufacturers to disclose economic benefits of \$25 or more provided to persons who prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs.</p>	HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN
HB 47	<p>RELATING TO SUN PROTECTION.</p> <p>Establishes a sun protection program for students in public schools and children in child care homes and group child care centers.</p>	HLT/HSH, EDN, FIN
HB 55	<p>RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.</p> <p>Establishes statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program. Appropriates \$ to department of health to implement the program.</p>	HLT/HSH, FIN
HB 148	<p>RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.</p> <p>Establishes a long-term care income tax to pay for long-term care benefits; establishes long-term care income tax credit for amounts paid for purchase of long-term care insurance; clarifies that long-term care taxes are not state funds; makes appropriations.</p>	HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN
HB 223	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES.</p> <p>Earmarks General Excise Taxes generated from health care service providers to support subsidies for hospital on-call services, emergency transport services, rural hospital health care services, affordable health care for part-time workers who are ineligible for employer provided health insurance under the Prepaid Health Care Act, and support services for people without health insurance.</p>	HLT/HSH, LAB, FIN
HB 102	<p>RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.</p> <p>Requires the department of human services to apply a self-sufficiency standard, to be established and updated annually by the department of business, economic development, and tourism to determine the amount of assistance allowance. Defines self-sufficiency standard. Requires reports to the legislature from the department of human services.</p>	HSH, EDB, FIN
HB 114	<p>RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS.</p> <p>Requires a minor adjudicated of actions that would constitute distribution of drugs to choose detention in a youth correctional facility or drug counseling in the company of the minor's parents or guardians.</p>	HSH, JUD, FIN
HB 203	<p>RELATING TO NEUROTRAUMA.</p> <p>Allows money from the neurotrauma special fund to be used for direct services to individuals with neurotrauma; requires the department of human services to apply for a federal waiver for the use of moneys from the fund.</p>	HSH, HLT, FIN

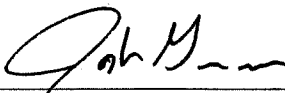
HB 326	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Establishes a two-year statewide task force to evaluate and make recommendations on the State's system responses to cases of child sexual assault and exploitation. Makes appropriations for the task force.	HSH, JUD, FIN
HB 105	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority, in cooperation with the City and County of Honolulu, to develop a plan for an affordable housing community within the Kalaeloa Community Development District.	HSH, WLH, FIN
HB 150	RELATING TO HOUSING. Increases the share of the conveyance tax dedicated to the rental housing trust fund to 65% and makes various other appropriations to assist the homeless.	HSH, WLH, FIN
HB 237	RELATING TO LAND USE. Specifies that flexibility in land use density provisions be provided to rental housing projects where at least 50 percent of the rental units are affordable to residents with incomes at or below a percentage of the median family income of the zip code area where the rental housing project is located.	HSH, WLH, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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