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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| SB 1665 | RELATING TO ANIMALS. Creates a new offense of aggravated cruelty to pet animals. Provides penalties. | JDL |
| SB 826 | RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Raises conviction of cruelty to animals for repeat offenders and for first-time offenders if cruelty results in death from a misdemeanor to a felony. | JDL |
| SB 1301 | RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS. Provides limited noneconomic damages for negligent infliction of serious emotional distress or disturbance arising out of damage to a companion animal; defines companion animal. | JDL |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Clayton Hee
Chair

