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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: THURSDAY, March 29, 2007
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA #4

SB 12 SD2, HD1 (HSCR1429)	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION. Prohibits health insurance rates that are excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory. Requires health care insurers to submit rate filings for approval by the insurance commissioner. Establishes penalties and appeal procedures.	HLT, CPC, FIN
SB 53 (HSCR1471)	RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS. Includes marriage and family therapy among the mental illness and alcohol and drug dependence benefits required within the hospital and medical coverage offered under accident and sickness insurance policies and similar insurance products.	HLT, CPC, FIN
SB 816 SD2, HD1 (HSCR1417)	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS. Creates a Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program by merging the current state pharmacy assistance program which coordinates the medicare part D drug benefit and the Hawaii Rx plus program under a single comprehensive Hawaii state pharmacy assistance program umbrella.	HLT/HSB, FIN
SB 952 SD2 (HSCR1285)	RELATING TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL. Authorizes the Hawaii health systems corporation to acquire Kahuku hospital on negotiated terms. Requires the director of health to assume a facilitating role during the transition period. Makes an appropriation.	HLT, FIN
SB 1115 SD2 (HSCR1260)	RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE. Appropriates funds for the pilot perinatal clinic within the UH medical school department of obstetrics, gynecology, and women's health to help women with a history of substance abuse.	HLT/HSB, FIN

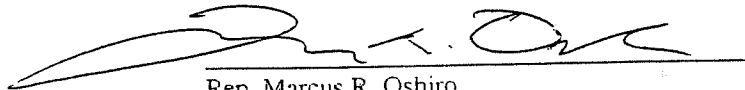
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