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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2007  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**Please provide 40 copies of testimony for the following:**

HB 922	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for the Hawaiian language college for educational purposes.	HED/WLH, FIN
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**Please provide 35 copies of testimony for each of the following:**

HB 135	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Establishes the candidate advisory council to screen and propose candidates for appointment to the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Increases the board of regents membership to fifteen members with a specified number of members representing different geographic areas. Prohibits a board of regents member from serving more than two consecutive five-year terms. Requires the senate to consider the question of an incumbent member's confirmation for a second term at least 120 days prior to the conclusion of the member's first term. Allows a board of regents member to continue to serve until the member's successor has been appointed and confirmed by the senate.	HED
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HB 1431	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	HED, FIN
HB 517	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WITH COMPLETE AUTONOMY FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. Provides complete autonomy to the University of Hawaii and removes the university from the executive branch. Specifies that the university shall receive no general funding. Gives the University of Hawaii a five year transition period prior to the termination of general funds. Requires the Board of Regents to submit a separate budget to the Legislature. Clarifies that "state university" means "state university system."	HED, JUD, FIN
HB 194	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY. Authorizes natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to acquire, hold, and sell qualified securities.	HED, EDB/EEP, FIN
HB 202	RELATING TO TELEPSYCHIATRY. Appropriates funds to expand the telepsychiatry project at the University of Hawaii; appropriates funds for that purpose.	HED, HLT, FIN
HB 669	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE SIMULATION RESOURCE LABORATORIES. Appropriates funds to expand and establish healthcare workforce simulation resource laboratories throughout the University of Hawaii system for healthcare workforce development and training.	HED, HLT/LAB, FIN
HB 275	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT. Enacts the Uniform Athlete Agents Act to protect student-athletes and educational institutions from potential harm caused by unscrupulous athlete agents. Requires athlete agents to register with department of commerce and consumer affairs.	HED, CPC, FIN
HB 239	MAKING A MATCHING FUNDS APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE STUDENT ON-CAMPUS AND NEARBY HOUSING. Creates public-private partnership to develop student on-campus and nearby housing.	HED, HSH, FIN
HB 478	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Establishes a prepaid tuition program under the state post-secondary education commission.	HED, FIN
HB 681	RELATING TO PUBLIC INTEREST ATTORNEYS. Creates a loan repayment assistance program for licensed attorneys who practice public interest law in Hawaii.	HED, JUD, FIN
HB 1528	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds for the B Plus scholarship program for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 and changes the program's eligibility criteria.	HED, FIN

HB 1288

RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII SECTION 529  
COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

HED, FIN

HB 1529

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

HED, FIN

Establishes the Senator Hiram L. Fong Scholarship Program at the  
University of Hawaii.

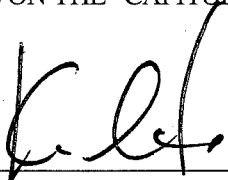
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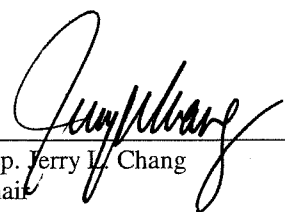
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