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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2006
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

CPH/HMS/IGA

HB 2066
HD2
(HSCR865-06)

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.
Requires the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii to coordinate efforts with the counties to identify locations for temporary emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families. Appropriates funds. (HB2066 HD2)

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HB 2598
HD1
(HSCR876-06)

RELATING TO HOUSING.
Establishes a low-interest loan program for persons who are at least 55 years of age and who meet income and occupancy qualifications to fix unsafe living conditions and to bring dwellings into compliance with building, electrical, and plumbing codes. (HB2598 HD1)

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HB 3202
HD1
(HSCR916-06)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
Authorizes the counties to adopt inclusionary requirements in residential housing developments. (HB3202 HD1)

CPH/IGA, WAM



CPH Only

HB 2287 HD1 (HSCR451-06)	RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT. Allows the CSEA to suspend licenses of those individuals who have become delinquent in making payment after entering into an agreement once notice was sent informing the individual of the license suspension process, rather than having to reinitiate the entire license suspension process from the beginning. (HB2287 HD1)	CPH, JHW
HB 2901 (HSCR678-06)	RELATING TO GARNISHMENT. Repeals the law requiring a creditor collecting money under a garnishment process to furnish duplicate receipts to the garnishee.	CPH, JHW
HB 1977 HD1 (HSCR643-06)	RELATING TO STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS. Establishes procedures for the transfer of structured settlement payment rights. (HB1977 HD1)	CPH, JHW
HB 2319 HD1 (HSCR660-06)	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Updates and streamlines insurance statutes to conform with federal law and national standards (HB2319 HD1).	CPH, WAM
HB 1417 HD1 (HSCR763-06)	RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONALS. Requires the filing of a certificate of merit with any complaint filed against a design professional for failure to meet the standard of care. Also, requires the filing of a preliminary expert opinion affidavit (HB1417 HD1).	CPH, JHW
HB 3036 HD1 (HSCR829-06)	RELATING TO CONTRACTS. Provides for prompt payment to subcontractor or materialman upon completion of the work or provision of the materials required under the contract. Permits subcontractor or materialman to obtain a certificate of completion which functions as a lien on the property. Upon issuance of certificate, requires payment in full within time stipulated in the subcontract or material contract. (HB3036 HD1)	CPH, WAM
HB 2440 HD2 (HSCR919-06)	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. Exempts its provisions from the Auditor's sunrise review. (HB2440 HD2)	CPH, JHW/WAM (pending re-referral)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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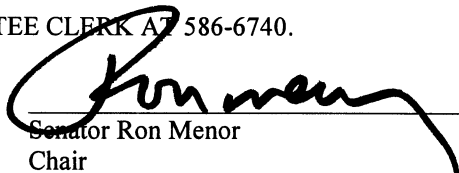


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