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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 31, 2006
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

NOTE: The committee previously held public hearings on COMPANION SENATE BILLS that are substantially similar to the House Bills listed on this agenda. Please do not duplicate your testimonies, but to focus your testimony on any significant differences between the House and the Senate measures as shown below.

HB 1861	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Repeals requirement that the superintendent of education provide an annual report to the board of education of principal transactions within the department. (Companion bill: SB 2721)	EDM
SCR 84/SR 55	REQUESTING THAT THE HA'IKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA BE KNOWN AS THE JEAN SUZUKI CAFETERIA IN HONOR OF FORMER HA'IKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA EMPLOYEE JEAN SUZUKI.	EDM
SCR 166/SR 104	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE AIR COOLING NEEDS OF EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ALTERNATIVE AIR COOLING METHODS SUCH AS FANS, HEAT REDUCTION, INSULATION, AND ENERGY EFFICIENT INDIVIDUAL AIR CONDITIONING WALL UNITS.	EDM
SCR 172/SR 116	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT TWO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PRIORITY LISTS GOING FORWARD TO CORRECT ANY UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING TO NEWER SCHOOLS.	EDM, WAM
SCR 105/SR 61	URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CHANGES TO THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001.	EDM



SCR 165/SR 103 URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE GOALS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT (NCLB) BY INCREASING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND AFFORDING MORE FLEXIBILITY TO STATES IN RELATION TO NCLB. EDM

SCR 104/SR 60 URGING THE PRESIDENT AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE STATES WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE GOALS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001 AND OTHER EDUCATION-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TO OFFER STATES WAIVERS OR EXEMPTIONS FROM RELATED REGULATIONS WHEN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IS DECREASED. EDM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Norman Sakamoto
Chair

