

RECEIVED
THE SENATE
CLERK'S OFFICE
STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2006

'06 MAR 13 P2:47

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair
Senator Gary L. Hooser, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2006
TIME: 2:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HMS/IGA

HB 2779
HD1
(HSCR145-06)

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.
Makes it a civil rights violation to unlawfully discriminate against an individual preventing the individual from receiving state or county benefits for the sole reason that the individual cannot use English proficiently. Also prohibits county agencies or programs and activities receiving county financial assistance from discriminating against an individual because of the individual's disability. (HB2779 HD1)

HMS/IGA, JHW

EDM/HMS

HB 3237
HD2
(HSCR786-06)

RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
Establishes the Early Learning Working Group to plan a state early learning system that will be accessible to all four-year olds in the state. (HB3237 HD2)

EDM/HMS, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit **30 copies of their testimony** to the committee clerk, **Room 226**, State Capitol, 24 hours prior to the hearing. **Please include your name, position/title, organization, measure you are providing your testimony for, and, in the first paragraph, your position on the measure. Please submit your testimony on one side of a 3-hole punched 8-1/2 x 11-inch paper.** Testimony may also be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), **at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.** When faxing, please indicate to whom the testimony is being submitted, the date and time of the hearing, and the required number of copies needed for submittal.



If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Public Folder. A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing the measures and testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6130.



Senator David Y. Ige
Chair



Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
Chair



Senator Norman Sakamoto
Chair

