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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2007
TIME: 8:31 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1830	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION. Provides immunity from prosecution for leaving an unharmed newborn at certain safe havens within 72 hours of birth. Provides immunity from liability for personnel at the safe havens for receiving a newborn.	HSH/HLT, JUD
HB 523	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Establishes guiding principles for foster children.	HSH, JUD
HB 524	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE. Provides notice of permanent plan hearings to a child who has reached the age of 14.	HSH, JUD
HB 1357	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES. Specifies that when the Family Court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the child's parents cannot now or in the reasonable foreseeable future provide the child with a safe family home, the department may submit a permanent plan with a goal of guardianship and the Court may award guardianship to an appropriate entity without termination of parental rights.	HSH, JUD

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HB 1694	RELATING TO ADOPTION. Establishes a presumption that consent to the adoption given by the mother of the child within days of birth is invalid. Prohibits the mother of a child to consent to adoption before birth of the child.	HSH, JUD
HB 526	RELATING TO CHILD CARE. Allows certain qualifying recipients of public assistance to provide full-time, at-home child care to children two years of age or less, and to receive a percentage of the child care subsidy the State would otherwise pay for the child care services.	HSH, FIN
HB 1839	RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT. Appropriates money for the Hawaii Child Support Enforcement Agency to hire more staff to better enforce child support.	HSH, FIN
HB 1043	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Establishes a task force to coordinate resources for homeless children; establishes and appropriates funds to a special fund; sunset date.	HSH, FIN
HB 1406	RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR. Expands the crimes of endangering the welfare of a minor in the first and second degrees to include situations in which an adult causes or permits a minor to inject, inhale or use a controlled substance that was not prescribed by a physician.	HSH, JUD
HB 1358	RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. Clarifies the purpose of committing youth to the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility.	HSH, PSM
HB 473	RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES. Appropriates \$ for FY 2007-2008 and \$ for FY2008-2009 for the bridge to hope program to accommodate new federal temporary assistance for needy families program recipient-students to enable them to pursue education activities beyond the new two-year federal limit.	HSH, FIN
HB 828	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES. Requires the department of human services to develop and implement a "cash and counseling" pilot program and appropriates funds for that purpose.	HSH, FIN
HB 1455	RELATING TO QUEST ENROLLMENT. Eliminates cap on enrollment in the QUEST program and make eligible anyone at or below 300 per cent the federal poverty level. Directs the Department of Human Services to apply for an amendment of the state waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Appropriates funds.	HSH, FIN
HB 456	RELATING TO MEDICAID. Requires department of human services to directly reimburse sellers of over-the-counter Plan B emergency contraception to women who are recipients of medicaid, without incurring expenses for recipients, who purchase such medication. Appropriations.	HSH, FIN

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HB 468	RELATING TO MEDICAID. Requires the medically needy program to disregard an amount of income in determining eligibility for the program.	HSH, FIN
HB 1409	RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides an additional personal exemption for any dependent age eighteen and younger for households with \$200,000 or less in federal adjusted gross income.	HSH, FIN
HB 1942	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received for the purchase of any food recommended by the Women, Infants and Children Food Program.	HSH, FIN
HB 453	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN. Appropriates moneys for the Hawaii state commission on the status of women for programming, travel, and office expenses.	HSH, FIN
HB 1784	RELATING TO CRIME. Creates the offense of human trafficking, adds human trafficking to the list of offenses addressed by the crime victim compensation commission, deletes involuntary servitude as part of unlawful imprisonment in the 1st degree, adds human trafficking as a covered offense for forfeitures, and adds human trafficking as an offense involving organized crime and racketeering activity.	HSH, JUD
HB 811	RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION. Amends dependent adult protective services law by: (1) deleting definition of "dependent adult"; (2) extending protections to persons between 18 and 74 years of age if they meet the definition of "vulnerable adult"; (3) adding definition of "elder" to extend protections to persons 75 years or older; (4) enabling the department of human services to investigate and the court to have jurisdiction when reason exists to believe that an elder or vulnerable adult has been abused or is threatened with imminent abuse; and (5) making conforming amendments for style, consistency, and clarity.	HSH, JUD
HB 813	RELATING TO NEEDS ALLOWANCE. Establishes a needs allowance for residents of care homes and long-term care facilities.	HSH, FIN
HB 1907	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. Authorizes issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for 15 Craigside, a continuing care retirement community, in Nuuuanu.	HSH, FIN
HB 109	RELATING TO HOUSING. Short form bill relating to Housing.	HSH
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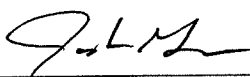
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