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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      January 29, 2007  
TIME:      8:30 a.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 329  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D   A G E N D A

\*\*\*\*\***HB 928 HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE AGENDA**\*\*\*\*\*

HB 99	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES. Requires the department of human services to offer financial education to applicants for and recipients of temporary assistance for needy families.	HSH, FIN
HB 100	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Eliminates the asset limits for households with minor dependents' applications for medical assistance and appropriates funds for this purpose.	HSH, FIN
HB 101	RELATING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP. Provides financial assistance to qualified first time home buyers under the individual development accounts program. Repeals 5 year limitation on direct state funding to fiduciary organizations.	HSH, FIN
HB 103	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES. Requires the department of human services to develop and implement a micro-credit pilot program and appropriates funds for that purpose.	HSH, FIN
HB 472	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS. Repeals 5 year limitation on direct state funding to fiduciary organizations. Requires State to provide technical and administrative assistance to fiduciary organizations. Allows qualified expenditures for auto purchases. Raises the limit fiduciary organizations may use to cover administrative costs. Allows State to utilize federal funds for matching funds. Makes appropriation to department of human services for fiduciary organizations.	HSH, FIN

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HB 928	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES. Appropriates funds to expand two federal low-income homeownership programs; exempts certain escrow accounts from the asset test for public assistance.	HSH, FIN
HB 525	RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD. Mandates State to provide independent living programs to foster children at age 14.	HSH, JUD, FIN
HB 534	RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY. Appropriates funds to educate the public about the child passenger restraints law and to help subsidize the cost of child booster car seats for low-income families.	HSH, TRN, FIN
HB 236	RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates \$1,400,000 to Habitat for Humanity as a grant to build 200 self-help ownership homes in the State.	HSH, FIN
HB 469	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS. Prohibits discrimination of domestic violence victims in real property transactions, specifically housing discrimination.	HSH, CPC/JUD
HB 471	RELATING TO RENTAL APPLICATION FEES. Regulates the imposition of rental application fees by landlords.	HSH, CPC/JUD
HB 734	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION. Until 1/1/10, excludes from income taxation 100% of capital gains realized from the sale of leased fee interest in residential house lot or multi-family residential leasehold property to a lessee, association of apartment owners, or cooperative, subject to an aggregate cap of \$800,000 per year.	HSH, CPC, FIN
HB 929	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Incentive and Streamlining Grants Program to assist counties in streamlining the permit and approval process for construction and development of affordable housing.	HSH, WLH, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Maile Shimabukuro  
Chair