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NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 09, 2007
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 1354

RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION.

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Proposes to develop a comprehensive system of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) academics and pre-academics that will focus on developing STEM skills in Hawaii's school children. Increases the quality STEM teaching in Hawaii's schools through enhanced professional development opportunities for practicing teachers and attracting highly qualified people with STEM degrees to the teaching profession, increases opportunities for high school and college students to gain experience through internships. Increases the number of high school graduates seeking degrees or certificates in STEM disciplines by providing scholarships to accredited institutions of higher education. Creates endowed chairs in STEM disciplines.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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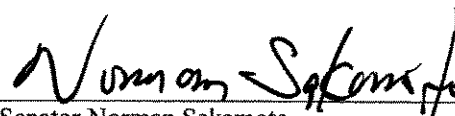
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Senator Carol Fukunaga
Chair



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