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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Monday February 26, 2007
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following three bills are being added to the decision-making agenda on Monday, February 26, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. These bills were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees. For this decision-making, only written comments will be accepted; no oral testimony will be accepted.

SB 1101 RELATING TO CHILDREN. HSP, WAM
SD1 Establishes a task force to coordinate resources for homeless children;
(SSCR378) establishes and appropriates funds to a special fund; sunset date.
(SD1)

SB 1442 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE HSP, WAM
SD1 FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH.
(SSCR602) Increases the time limit for application for a higher education board allowance from 1 year following high school graduation through the age of 21 years old, to provide former foster youth who are between the ages of 22 and 26 years on July 1, 2007, and already attending an institution of higher education the opportunity to apply for a higher education board allowance within a year. Increases the maximum age for the benefit from 21 years to 26 years with a maximum benefit length of 60 months. (SD1)

SB 1143 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDU, WAM
SD1 Clarifying selection of teacher representatives on school community
(SSCR444) councils. Appropriates moneys to the department of education for reduction in kindergarten class size and to establish new teacher advisors/peer assistance mentors. (SD1)

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Persons wishing to submit written comments should include the following information on your comments: name, title, organization, contact information, position on the bill (support, oppose, or comments), the decision-making date/time/room number, bill number, title, and committee to which your comments should be referred. Please submit your comments on 8-1/2 x 11-inch paper (one-sided printing) with 1-inch margins.



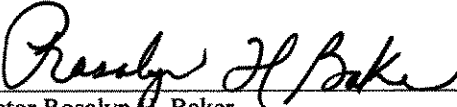
Submit comments in person, by fax, or by e-mail 24 hours prior to the decision-making.

- a. In person:
- 25 copies to the committee clerk, Room 210, State Capitol, or
 - 25 copies in the State Capitol basement turnaround, in the Senate box.
- b. By Fax: Comments 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). Please indicate that 25 copies are needed.
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Senator Rosalyn A. Baker
Chair

