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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2008
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 988, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1229)

RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY.

ECP, CPC, FIN

Authorizes the public utilities commission, after first assessing beneficial impacts, to establish a photovoltaic rebate program to all grid-connected residential, community-center, and small business utility customers within electric utility service areas. (HD1)

HB 1992, HD1
(HSCR29-08)

RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY.

HLT, CPC, JUD

Addresses medical malpractice insurance costs by capping non-economic damages at \$250,000, establishing a limit of \$3,000,000 for noneconomic damages determined by the court to be catastrophic damages, and requiring that economic damages be allocated based upon proportionate percentage of negligence. Sunsets June 30, 2013. (HB1992 HD1)

HB 3325, HD1
(HSCR36-08)

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LAND SALES PRACTICES ACT.
Exempts offers or dispositions of interests in time share plans from the Uniform Land Sales Practices Act. (HB3325 HD1)

TAC, CPC, JUD

HB 2409

RELATING TO AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES.

CPC

Requires that an agreement to operate or share an automated teller machine may not prohibit, limit, or restrict the right of the owner or operator of the automated teller machine to charge a customer transaction fee.

HB 2460

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC

Allows condominium associations to invest funds in certificates of deposit through the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service network.

HB 2894

RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.

CPC

Allows for the restatement of planned community association documents.

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HB 3305

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC

Makes amendments to the recodified condominium law in chapter 514B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify and improve implementation of its provisions.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING:

(No public testimony will be accepted.)

HB 656

RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.

CPC, JUD

Holds grantee of a unit jointly and severally liable with the grantor for delinquent assessments against the grantor.

HB 3331

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC, JUD

Specifies matters that are subject to mediation. Permits unsatisfied parties to mediation to pursue arbitration after 30 days.

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