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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 3107, HD1
(HSCR118-08)

RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDER PERMITS.
Requires sellers to disclose whether a building or structure was built or improved under an owner-builder permit. Clarifies that owner builders must use licensed subcontractors. Establishes penalties for owner-builders who fail to comply with the owner-builder permit requirements. (HB3107 HD1)

HSH, CPC, JUD

HB 2862, HD1
(HSCR271-08)

RELATING TO WIND ENERGY.
Establishes a coordinated process for the approval of permits for an interisland wind energy and undersea cable project. (HB2862 HD1)

EEP/WLH, CPC,
FIN

HB 2863, HD1
(HSCR272-08)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Establishes a renewable energy facility siting process to expedite the review and action upon state and county permits necessary for the siting, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy facility. (HB2863 HD1)

EEP/WLH, CPC,
FIN

HB 3070
(HSCR257-08)

RELATING TO ENERGY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.
To comprehensively address deficiencies in Hawaii's energy emergency preparedness statutes. Provide up to date policy guidance needed for consistency with current federal and state energy emergency and overall emergency management policies and plans, and to provide definitive guidance on critical energy data analyses functions.

EEP, CPC, FIN

HB 1598, HD1
(HSCR248-08)

RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.
Establishes agency to operate a single-payer universal healthcare insurance system. (HB1598 HD1)

HLT, CPC, FIN



HB 2407, HD1
(HSCR233-08) RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. LAB, CPC, FIN
Requires professional employment organizations providing workers' compensation to assigned employees to register with the insurance commission, and premiums for this insurance to be based on the experience rating of the client company. Effective 07/01/2059. (HB2407 HD1)

HB 2573, HD1
(HSCR48-08) RELATING TO WORKERS COMPENSATION. LAB, CPC, FIN
Increases workers compensation fee schedule from one hundred ten percent to an undetermined percentage. Effective 07/01/2059. (HB2573 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:
(No public testimony will be accepted.)

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)
(Deferred from Wed Feb 6, 2008 hearing.)

HB 2408 RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS. CPC
Revises the law regulating mortgage brokers.
(Deferred from Wed Jan 30, 2008 hearing.)

HB 2894 RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS. CPC
Allows for the restatement of planned community association documents.
(Deferred from Wed Feb 6, 2008 hearing.)

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