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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 17, 2008
TIME: 3:30 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 3030, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1079-08)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS. Establishes a revised fee structure to fund mixed martial arts regulation. (SB3030 HD1)	TAC, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 2530, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1102-08)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESS. Requires group health issuers to offer small group health plans to self-employed individuals who are licensed by the department of commerce and consumer affairs and are located in the group issuer's service areas. Authorizes the insurance commissioner to exempt certain group health plans based on specified criteria. Allows limits on timing of enrollment and reenrollment to control adverse selection and plan costs. Repeals on 7/1/13. (SD2)	EDB, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 3016, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1101-08)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES. Maintains competition and consumer choice by deleting requirements that pose obstacles to smaller health plans. Deletes requirement that health plans must maintain a fund equal to "one half of twenty times the maximum benefits paid in 30 days" and caps the deposit requirement at \$20 million. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to appoint an independent auditor to conduct a financial and operational audit of mutual benefit societies established in Hawaii prior to 1950. (SB3016 HD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 2864, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1097-08)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires the insurance commissioner to conduct a study of the adequacy of health plan reimbursements to providers. (SB2864 SD2)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 3011, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2687)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Allows the Insurance Division to include a 3-month reserve in the calculation of Compliance Resolution Fund (CRF) assessments in order to ensure continued operations of the Division at the end of the fiscal year. (SD1)	CPC, FIN



SB 2991, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1119-08)
Status RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES. EEP, CPC, FIN
To comprehensively address deficiencies in Hawaii's energy resources coordination statutes. Provide policy guidance needed to provide adequate detail on the nature and relationship of the energy data analyses functions of the state energy resources coordinator and energy program. (SB2991 HD1)

SB 3001, SD2
(HSCR1123-08)
Status RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY. EEP, CPC, FIN
Clarifies provisions of chapter 269, part VII, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the administration and use of moneys supporting energy-efficiency and demand-side management programs and services. (SD2)

SB 2958, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1115-08)
Status RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES. PSM, CPC, FIN
Requires the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the wireless enhanced 911 fund. (SB2958 HD1)

SB 2783, SD2
(HSCR1114-08)
Status RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION. PSM, CPC, FIN
Includes earthquake resistive devices in the loss mitigation grant program. Directs the insurance commissioner to develop criteria for earthquake resistive devices. Sets grant reimbursement amount for earthquake resistive devices at 50% and caps grant at \$5,000. Increases grant reimbursement amount for wind resistive devices to 50% and caps grant at \$5,000. Establishes and funds a public awareness campaign on hazard mitigation. Appropriates funds for a testing facility to test wind resistant devices and safe room designs. Authorizes Insurance Commissioner to determine standards for earthquake and wind resistive installation procedures and engineering content. Extends the loss mitigation grant program for 3 years. Appropriates funds for the loss mitigation grant fund. (SB2783 SD2)

Proposed HD1

Copies of the Proposed HD1 are available in Room 320 and on the Legislature's website: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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