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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 24, 2008

TIME:

2:00 pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2584, SD2

RELATING TO HONEY.

AGR, CPC

(HSCR1151-08)

Status

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Recognizes honey as an agricultural commodity. (SD2)

SB 2258, SD1 (HSCR1139-08)

RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD.

PSM, CPC

Deletes quorum by proxy and authorization for a board member to vote by proxy submitted in writing to the board. Permits quorum to be established by the physical presence of any 6 members of the board.

(SB2258 SD1)

SB 2169, SD1 (HSCR1206-08) RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

EDB, CPC

Establishes winery class of liquor license. Authorizes wineries to sell

wine for consumption off-premises. (SD1)

SB 2826, SD2, HD1

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

EDB, CPC

(HSCR1207-08) Status

Transfers responsibility for procurement training from Department of Human Resources Development to State Procurement Office; provides that training is to be mandatory for procurement officers as determined

by the State Procurement Office, and elective for county officers. (SB2826 HD1)

SB 3027, SD2 (HSCR1131-08)

Status

RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY.

HLT, CPC

Includes doctors of osteopathy in the medical doctors chapter (chapter 453) so that the board of medical examiners may treat medical doctors and doctors of osteopathy in the same manner; repeals osteopathy

chapter (chapter 460, Hawaii Revised Statutes). (SD2)

SB 2159, HD1 (HSCR1265-08) Status

RELATING TO PROFESSIONS.

HLT, CPC

Repeals sunset provisions for chapter 453D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to licensed mental health counselors. Adds licensed mental health counselors to the list of mental health practitioners receiving

covered benefits. (SB2159 HD1)

SB 1805, SD1

RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS.

HLT, CPC

(HSCR1096-08) **Status**

Establishes a licensure program for genetic counselors. Effective July

1, 2008. (SD1)

SB 1809 (SSCR2558) Status

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

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Requires scheduling of special association meetings by petition to be set no later than 60 days from receipt of petition. Clarifies that

petitioners may send out notice of meeting and proxies at associations

expense if secretary or managing agent fails to do so.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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