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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 8, 2008
TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2958 Testimony	RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES FOR MOBILE PHONES. Decreases from \$0.66 to \$0.43 cents per month the surcharge customers pay on each mobile phone for E911 emergency mobile phone services.	CPH, WAM
SB 3030 Testimony	RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS. Establishes a fee structure to fund mixed martial arts regulation.	CPH, WAM
SB 3197 Testimony	RELATING TO IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS. Regulates the business of immigration consulting by prohibiting non-attorneys from rendering opinions or aiding in completion of immigration documents in exchange for consideration.	CPH, JDL
SB 2782 Testimony	RELATING TO METAL. Includes beer kegs in laws intended to prevent theft and resale of copper.	CPH, JDL
SB 2627 Testimony	RELATING TO COPPER PURCHASES. Requires scrap dealers and recyclers to pay for copper purchases by check.	CPH, JDL
SB 2618 Testimony	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS. Requires the auditor to perform a financial and managerial audit of the public, education, and government access organizations.	CPH, WAM
SB 1789 Testimony	RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to designate an access organization to oversee the development, operation, supervision, management, production, or broadcasting of programs for cable television channels; requires the director to also establish requirements for the designation of access organizations; and requires the cable advisory committee to advise access organizations on matters under chapter 440G, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	CPH, WAM



SB 2452 Testimony	RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. Requires an approved peer review for certain certified public accountant firms to practice in Hawaii.	CPH
SB 2453 Testimony	RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. Allows for certified public accountants with out-of-state licenses to practice public accountancy in Hawaii.	CPH
SB 2582 Testimony	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY. Defines the active practice requirement for member of the board of public accountancy to mean 1,000 hours of practice in the prior calendar year.	CPH

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways at least 24 hours prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 407, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may 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), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
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Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Chair

