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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2187, SD1 (SSCR2028) Testimony Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WEST HAWAII HOUSING. Appropriates funds for construction of a facility that will provide housing and services for families that are successfully transitioning through the homeless continuum on the island of Hawaii. (SD1)	HSP, CPH, WAM
SB 3002 Testimony Status	RELATING TO PROPERTY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. Grants public utilities the authority to transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of property, without prior approval from the Public Utilities Commission, under circumstances calling for timely, decisive action in order to aid a customer whose operations have been disrupted due to unforeseeable events.	CPH
SB 3003 Testimony Status	RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICES. Clarifies the type of public notice required for public hearings held by the Public Utilities Commission in its regulation of utility rates and ratemaking procedures.	CPH
SB 2761 Testimony Status	RELATING TO FRAUD PREVENTION. Requires notary public to place seal over a succinct phrase describing document being notarized and to separately record a description of the document. Authorizes attorney general to adopt rules to prevent fraudulent use of notarized documents.	CPH
SB 2508 Testimony Status	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Clarifies the prohibition on liquor labeling indicating an origin in Hawaii; clarifies that a liquor manufacturer's license allows distillers to sell directly to visitors on site.	CPH

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.



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Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Chair

