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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 DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 2008  
TIME: 9:30 am  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**The following measures were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees. For this decision-making, only written comments will be accepted; no oral testimony will be accepted.**

<a href="#"><u>HB 2559, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR902-08)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT. Updates the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act by replacing the existing 1981 version of the Act with the 1995 version, among other things. (HB2559 HD2)	CPH
<a href="#"><u>HB 2807, HD2, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR3134)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO LAND USE. Provides various tax incentives, establishes rules, residential housing initiatives, and loan guaranty programs that protect and sustain viable agricultural operations on important agricultural lands. (SD1)	AHW/WTL/IGM, CPH
<a href="#"><u>HB 2810, HD1, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR3059)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO WATER RATES. Authorizes the public utilities commission to establish preferential potable water rates for agricultural activities in a public utility's service area. Requires public utilities, upon application and proof of qualification, to provide preferential rates for potable water used only for agricultural activities. (SD1)	AHW/WTL, CPH
<a href="#"><u>HB 2887, HD2, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR3117)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TATTOOING. Requires the department of health to convene a working group to address issues related to the practice of traditional Hawaiian tattooing and to submit a report to the legislature. (SD1)	AHW/HTH, CPH
<a href="#"><u>HB 3106</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR3035)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS. Requires applicants for acupuncture licensure who graduated from foreign institutes to have their educational information evaluated by a professional crediting evaluator as a prerequisite for taking an exam and getting a license in Hawaii.	HTH, CPH



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ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.**

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun  
Chair

