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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: MONDAY, February 25, 2008
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 1

<u>HB 1898</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO WATER. Appropriates funds to dredge and install drain inlets, sediment devices, and other modifications in Kaelepulu Pond in Kailua, Oahu.	FIN
<u>HB 2051, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR283-08)</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. Establishes guidelines for school placement and transportation for foster children.	HSH, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 2047, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR416-08)</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS. Clarifies guidelines for individual development accounts (IDAs). Designates the Department of Human Services or a contracted agency to administer IDAs. Appropriates funds.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 2698, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR445-08)</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT. Clarifies compensation rates for court-appointed attorneys and Guardians Ad Litem.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2558, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR532-08)</u> <u>Status</u> (Email Testimony)	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION. Authorizes the Department of Human Services to conduct unannounced visits to inspect a parental home in which a household member was convicted or adjudicated for certain offenses of child abuse or neglect. Establishes a Well Child Follow-Up Visit Pilot Project.	HSH, JUD, FIN



HB 3400, HD1
(HSCR623-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
Requires the Department of Human Services to amend its administrative rules to add legal guardians to the definition of a specified relative for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance programs.

HSB, FIN

HB 2770, HD1
(HSCR320-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM.
Expands the Bridge to Hope Program to enable all heads of households receiving financial assistance and participating in the First-to-Work Program to pursue education beyond the federal limit of one-year of vocational education.

HSB, FIN

HB 3139
(HSCR516-08)
Status
(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM.
Conforms state law to current federal law by deleting references to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Act and replaces it with the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families law.

HSB, LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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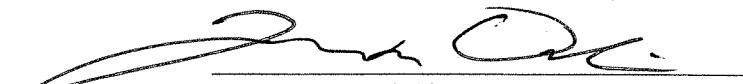
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