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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 28, 2008
TIME: 3:15 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA# 2

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| <u>SB 409, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2732)</u> Status (Email Testimony) | RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires health insurance policies to cover medical vigilance services for subscribers who are receiving in-patient health care services at an acute care hospital. | FIN |
| <u>SB 2041</u> <u>(HSCR1221-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony) | RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds to match federal funding for the disproportionate share hospital allowance. | HLT/HSB, FIN |
| <u>SB 2768, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1197-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony) | RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes issuance of \$150,000,000 in revenue bonds for a heart, brain, and vascular center at the Maui memorial medical center. | HLT, FIN |
| <u>SB 3258, SD3, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1276-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony) | RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS. Establishes reimbursement guidelines and provides appropriations for medicaid to hospitals and facilities with long-term care beds. Effective 07/01/2050. Repealed 06/30/2013. | HLT/HSB, FIN |
| <u>SB 3255, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1092-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony) | RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE. Establishes a long-term care commission to research what resources are necessary to meet state long-term care public policy goals and to recommend a program and funding mechanism that can provide these services. Appropriates funds. Sunsets on 12/01/10. | HLT/HSB, FIN |
| <u>SB 2542, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1095-08)</u> Status (Email Testimony) | RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH. Ensures continued community-based primary care for the uninsured, underinsured, or medicaid recipients by helping the community health center system to remain financially viable and stable in the face of the increasing needs of these populations. Effective 1/1/50. | HLT/HSB, FIN |



SB 3257, SD3, HD1
(HSCR1223-08)
Status

RELATING TO MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.
Requires the Department of Human Services to provide presumptive eligibility to medicaid or QUEST eligible waitlisted patients.

HLT/HSB, FIN

(Email Testimony)

SB 3076
(HSCR1278-08)
Status

RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS.
Authorizes the Department of Health (DOH) to create permanent or temporary exempt epidemiologist positions.

HLT, FIN

(Email Testimony)

SB 2857, SD2
(HSCR1222-08)
Status

RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES.
Requires home care agencies to be licensed by the department of health; appropriates funds.

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(Email Testimony)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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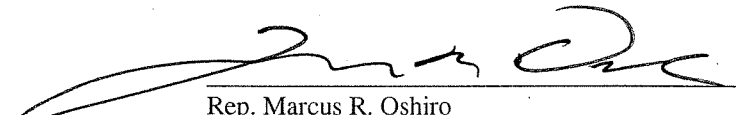
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