

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN PLACE
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
INTERIM OF 2008

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN TASK FORCE

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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Friday, November 7, 2008
TIME: 11:30am
PLACE: Hawaii State Capitol, Room 229
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

AGENDA

Senate Bill No. 2830, enacted as Act 220, established a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force to focus on the needs and issues of grandparents raising grandchildren (GRG). The Task Force will meet to discuss the following:

1. Review and approve minutes of the October 10, 2008 meeting
2. Reports from Committees
 - a. Housing rules for GRG
 - b. Exit orientations for parents released from incarceration
3. Area Agencies on Aging -- respond to written questions
4. Executive Office on Aging's 4-year State Plan – request to include GRG
5. Department of Human Services – clarify comments on “List of Needs of GRG”
6. Department of Education – respond to written questions
7. Determine if a method of research is needed to get answers about pending legislation
8. Outline of the report to the Legislature
9. Set the agenda for the next meeting: Friday, December 5, 2008
10. Announcements

Persons who wish to submit testimony are asked to contact Senator Les Ihara's office at 808-586-6250. All testifiers are requested to submit 45 copies of their testimony at least 24 hours before the meeting in Room 220 of the State Capitol, or by fax to 808-586-6251. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting (i.e., sign language, interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) please contact Senator Les Ihara's office 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.



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