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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 5, 2008  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2164</u>	RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND. Increases the sources of revenue available to support the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii. Allows moneys in cancer research special fund to be used for capital expenditures.	HED/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 2165</u>	RELATING TO NURSING. Allows a master's degree candidate in a nursing program who has completed the pre-licensure component of the program to apply for a license by examination to practice as a registered nurse.	HED/HLT, CPC
<u>HB 2706</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM. Establishes a student loan forgiveness program to provide health care to underserved areas of the State.	HED/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 3436</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the University of Hawaii for capital renewal, deferred maintenance, repair, renovation, improvement, and replacement projects at the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	HED, FIN



<u>HB 2521</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires 1% of general revenues to be annually deposited into a special account for the repair and maintenance of University of Hawaii facilities.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 2978</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the funding formula task force to develop an equitable, consistent, and responsive funding formula for the distribution of fiscal resources throughout the UH system, with the assistance of an independent consultant. Makes a one-time appropriation of funds to supplement the base operational budgets of UH campuses that have demonstrated a significant increase in enrollment.	HED, FIN
<u>HB 2043, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR9-08)</u>	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH. Increases the time limit for application for a higher education board allowance. Provides former foster youth who are between the ages of 22 and 26 years of age on July 1, 2008, and who are already attending a higher education institution, the opportunity to apply for a higher education board allowance within a year. Increases the maximum age for the benefit with a maximum benefit length of 60 months. (HB2043 HD1)	HSH, HED, FIN

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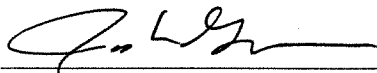
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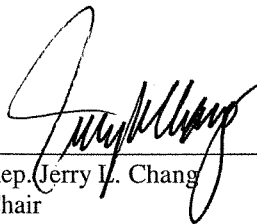
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