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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, January 23, 2008  
TIME:      9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2289</u>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN. Expands the long-term care ombudsman program by adding three additional ombudsman positions, one for each neighboring county.	HLT/HS, FIN
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<u>HB 2112</u>	RELATING TO THE TASK FORCE ON AGING. Establishes a task force on aging to study the need for and feasibility of establishing a department of aging. Requires the task force on aging to submit findings and recommendations to the legislature. Appropriates funds for the task force on aging.	HLT/HS, FIN

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<u>HB 2196</u>	RELATING TO CAREGIVING. Extends the joint legislative committee on family caregiving; changes the committee's name to the joint legislative committee on aging in place; expands the committee's mandate to include aging in place issues related to family caregiving; requires the aging and disability resource center to report to the committee; requires the joint legislative committee to conduct a cash and counseling project; appropriates funds to the joint legislative committee; allows kupuna care to include overnight, weekend, and emergency respite, as well as provide grants to caregivers and for home modification; appropriates funds to the kupuna care program.	HLT/HSH, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 2001</u>	RELATING TO TELEPHARMACY. Requires board of pharmacy to allow telepharmacy by certain federally qualified health centers participating in the federal 340B Pharmaceutical Purchasing Program administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Defines "telepharmacy" to limit dispensing to only acute medications.	HLT/HSH, CPC
<u>HB 2062</u>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE. Allows persons eligible to receive Medicaid funds for care at nursing home facilities to remain at home and receive home and community-based long-term care.	HSH/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1999</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates funds for hearing and vision screening for newborns, children, and teenagers.	HSH/HLT, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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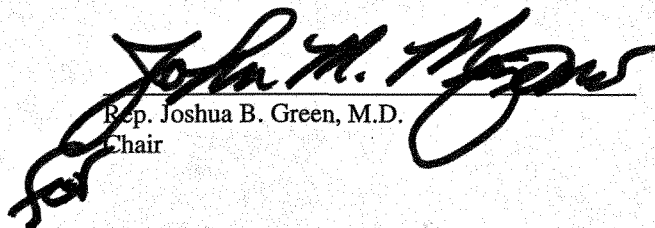


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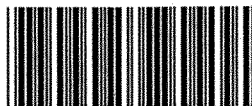


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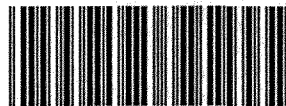


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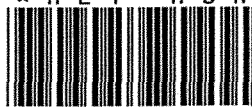
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