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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday March 12, 2008  
TIME: 11 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HCR 131  
Status  
HR 113  
Status

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AND FACILITATE A BLUE RIBBON PANEL TO PERFORM A COMPREHENSIVE INVENTORY OF ALL OF HAWAII'S ACUTE CARE AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NECESSARY EXPANSION OF SUCH FACILITIES FOR THE STATE BETWEEN NOW AND THE YEAR 2020. HLT/HSB, FIN

HCR 132  
Status  
HR 114  
Status

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO FORM A WORK GROUP TO EXPLORE THE NEED TO BAN OR BETTER LABEL PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER ASPARTAME. HLT, EDB/CPC



HCR 108  
Status  
HR 90  
Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE HLT, CPC/HED  
A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE RISKS INVOLVED IN  
THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF PHTHALATES, BISPHENOL-  
A, AND ASPARTAME IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS,  
ESPECIALLY BY YOUNG CHILDREN.

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