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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday March 14, 2008
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**SB2396 SD1 was listed twice on the previous agenda.
Agenda was amended by removing the repeated SB2396 SD1.**

SB 2857, SD2
(SSCR2802)
Status

RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES.
Requires home care agencies to be licensed by the department of
health; appropriates funds. (SB2857 SD2)

HLT/HSH, FIN

SB 2157, SD1
(SSCR2570)
Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.
Clarifies the prescribing of opiates for pain treatment. Extends the
time limit in which scheduled II controlled substances prescriptions
must be filled. (SB2157 SD1)

HLT, JUD

SB 2159
(SSCR2612)
Status

RELATING TO PROFESSIONS.
Repeals sunset provisions for chapter 453D, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
relating to mental health counselors, to be effective upon approval.

HLT, CPC

SB 2396, SD1
(SSCR2880)
Status

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.
Makes assault of a person employed at a state-operated or -contracted
mental health facility a class C felony. (SD1)

HLT, JUD



<u>SB 2768, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2820)</u> <u>Status</u>	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. (SB2768 SD2)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB 3015, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2593)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT. Amends the Patients' Bill of Rights and Responsibilities Act by prohibiting certain unfair or deceptive business practices by managed care plans, such as disenrolling a person because of a medical condition. (SD2)	HLT, CPC/JUD
<u>SB 3027, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2591)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY. Includes doctors of osteopathy in the medical doctors chapter (chapter 453) so that the board of medical examiners may treat medical doctors and doctors of osteopathy in the same manner; repeals osteopathy chapter (chapter 460, Hawaii Revised Statutes). (SD2)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB 3028</u> <u>(SSCR2616)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS. Requires applicants for acupuncture licensure who graduated from foreign institutes to have their educational information evaluated by a professional crediting evaluator as a prerequisite for taking an exam and getting a license in Hawaii.	HLT, CPC
<u>SB 3074, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2582)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH. Makes an emergency appropriation for FY 2008 to pay for the City and County of Honolulu's collective bargaining costs relating to emergency medical services. (SB3074 SD1)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB 2397, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2764)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES. Authorizes special purpose revenue bonds to assist Castle Medical Center. (SB2397 SD2)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB 2804, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2697)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRE-PACKAGED MEAT. Amends the definition of "adulterated" to include pre-packaged meat that has been treated with gas or other technology to enhance color only. (SD1)	HLT, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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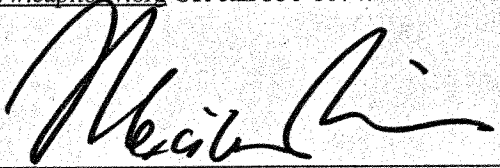
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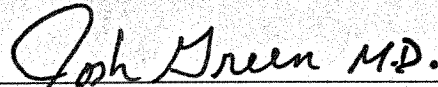
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