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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 25, 2008
TIME: 9:35 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1992</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY. Limits noneconomic damages that may be recovered in medical tort actions. Limits the amount of attorney's fees that may be collected in connection with a medical tort action. Amends the definition of "health care provider" and "medical tort".	HLT, CPC, JUD
<u>HB 1995</u>	RELATING TO TORTS. Limits noneconomic damages in medical tort actions to \$500,000.	HLT, CPC, JUD
<u>HB 2071</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Establishes the Hawaii medical malpractice insurance relief fund to offer policies of medical malpractice insurance to physicians in the State. Repeals Hawaii medical malpractice underwriting plan (chapter 435C, HRS). Appropriates funds to the medical malpractice insurance reserve trust fund.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 2151</u>	RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE. Forms a captive insurance company to provide medical malpractice insurance to self-employed medical doctors.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2161</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. Establishes a medical malpractice mutual insurance company modeled upon the employers' mutual insurance company.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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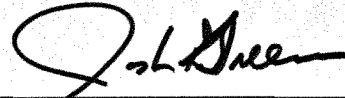
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