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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: February 7, 2008
TIME: 8:30AM
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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HB 2765

RELATING TO CRIME.

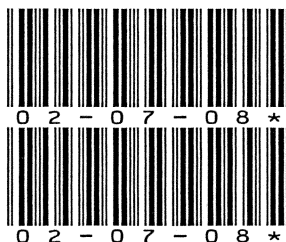
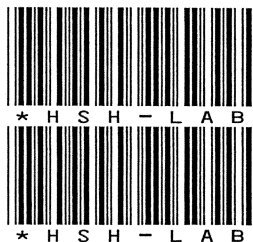
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Enables prosecution of human trafficking under Hawaii law by creating new offense of sexual exploitation of a minor, amending existing kidnapping, extortion, and prostitution offenses, and including sexual exploitation of a minor in definition of racketeering. Eliminates distinction between minors under 18 and minors under 16 for purposes of promoting prostitution. Makes victims of sexual exploitation of a minor and promoting prostitution in the first degree eligible for crime victim compensation.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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