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AMENDED AGENDA

**Please note time change from 8:30am to 9:00am.**

**The following bills have been ADDED to the agenda: HB2731, HB2735, HB2515, HB1984, HB1985, HB2762, HB3449, HB3000, HB2558, HB2707, HB2708, HB3007, HB3133, HB3134 and HB3136.**

DATE:        Tuesday, February 5, 2008  
TIME:        **9:00am**  
PLACE:       Conference Room 329  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>HB 3236</u> | RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING.<br>Requires a prior public informational hearing be held in the affected community before a county agency may issue any permit for group living in facilities with five or more unrelated persons.   | HSH, WLH, JUD |
| <u>HB 3385</u> | RELATING TO HOUSING.<br>Provides an expedited process for county review and decision on planning, zoning, and construction exemptions sought by a developer of an affordable rental project. Provides, if the county fails or refuses to take action on the proposed project, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation may review and make a decision on the proposed project. Makes the provisions applicable only to a county with at least 750,000 residents. Appropriates funds sunsets on December 31, 2013. | HSH, WLH, FIN |
| <u>HB 2731</u> | MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KALANIHUIA ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECT.<br>Appropriates funds for Kalanihuiua elderly housing project.  | HSH, FIN      |

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<u>HB 2735</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Appropriates funds for the contract hiring of at least three full-time security officers at Mayor Wright homes public housing complex.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 2515</u>	RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS. Appropriates \$26,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finalize the sale of the Kukui Gardens housing project.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 1984</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Prohibits the consumption of any liquor on any public sidewalk or common area within a public housing project.	HSH, JUD
<u>HB 1985</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Amends criminal trespass in the first degree to include a person who enters or remains unlawfully in or upon the premises of a public housing project after reasonable request or warning to leave by housing authorities or a police officer. Excludes an invited guest.	HSH, JUD
<u>HB 2762</u>	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Provides protections for domestic violence victims in rental housing.	HSH, CPC/JUD
<u>HB 3449</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Confers specific power on chiefs of police to enter and enforce laws in common areas of public housing.	HSH, JUD
<u>HB 3000</u>	RELATING TO PROPERTY. Requires a landlord who rents 2 or more dwelling units in an apartment building to designate the common area in each tenant's rental agreement; provided that in the absence of a designation in the rental agreement, the statutory definition shall apply. Effective 01/01/09.	HSH, CPC
<u>HB 2558</u>	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION. Authorizes department of human services to conduct unannounced visits to inspect a parental home within 3 to 6 months of the return of a child against whom a household member of the parental home has committed a misdemeanor or felony offense relating to child abuse or neglect or has been adjudicated of conduct that would constitute such an offense.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2707</u>	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION. Establishes a grandparent preference for out-of-home placement of children needing child protective services.	HSH, JUD

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<u>HB 2708</u>	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION. Permits a child's grandparent to participate as a party at certain child protective hearings.	HSH, JUD
<u>HB 3007</u>	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. Requires that the child protective review panel proceedings taken prior to the issuance of a court order upon the request of the child's family who believe that the child was wrongfully removed from the family home.	HSH, JUD
<u>HB 3133</u>	RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. Broadens the group of persons required to report child abuse and neglect to include family members.	HSH, JUD
<u>HB 3134</u>	RELATING TO WELL CHILD FOLLOW-UP VISITS. Establishes a pilot project allowing the Department to conduct well-child follow-up visits for children who have been reported but not confirmed as abused or neglected.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 3136</u>	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES. Clarifies the law to ensure that local customs of caring for children outside the home by friends and relatives are an available alternative when considering the custody of children.	HSH, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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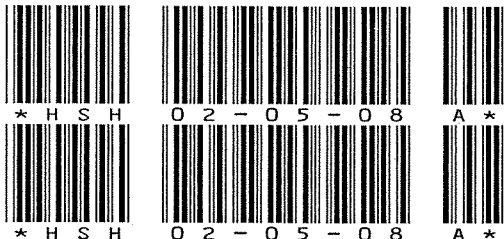
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