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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2008
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2763, HD1 (HSCR955-08) Testimony Status	RELATING TO THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS TASK FORCE. Re-establishes the children of incarcerated parents task force, which ceased to exist on December 31, 2011. Appropriates funds. (HB2763 HD1)	HSP/PBS, WAM
HB 523, HD2 (HSCR935-08) Testimony Status	RELATING TO CHILDREN. Establishes guiding principles for foster children. (HB523 HD2)	HSP, JDL
HB 524, HD2 (HSCR875-08) Testimony Status	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE. Provides notice of permanent plan hearings to a child who has reached the age of 14. (HB524 HD2)	HSP, JDL
HB 2346, HD2 (HSCR746-08) Testimony Status	RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR. Expands the crimes of endangering the welfare of a minor in the first and second degrees to include situations in which an adult causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, or inhale certain controlled substances that were not prescribed for the minor by a physician. (HB2346 HD2)	HSP, JDL



<p><u>HB 2596, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR984-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CHILDREN. Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to investigate reports of drug use in the home of a child within 24 hours. Requires a parent, legal custodian, cohabitant, or caregiver to participate in substance abuse treatment for at least one year before being awarded full custody of a child or being allowed to solely supervise the child. Establishes a system for DHS to allow children to continue to reside in pre-existing caregivers' safe homes rather than enter into foster care, subject to certain conditions. Effective 1/1/2112. (HB2596 HD2)</p>	<p>HSP, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 584, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR968-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides a long-term care tax credit. (HB584 HD2)</p>	<p>HSP, EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 3008, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR881-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO QUALIFIED IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT. Provides a tax credit for improvements made to federally qualified health centers. Effective 7/1/2020. (HB3008 HD2)</p>	<p>HSP, EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2778, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR969-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Grants tax credit to small businesses at the lesser of 50% of premiums or \$500 per employee for purchase of long-term care insurance for its employees. Defines small business as businesses employing less than 100 full-time or part-time workers. Effective 07/01/2020. (HB2778 HD2)</p>	<p>HSP, EDT, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2047, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR930-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS. Clarifies guidelines for individual development accounts (IDAs). Designates the Department of Human Services or a contracted agency to administer IDAs. Appropriates unspecified amounts of funds. Appropriation effective 07/01/2020. (HB2047 HD2)</p>	<p>HSP, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2138, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR709-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY. Establishes an annual Caregiver Recognition Day on the first Saturday of November. (HB2138 HD1)</p>	<p>HSP</p>



<p><u>HB 2897, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1016-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ASSET BUILDING. Establishes three-year pilot project within the Department of Human Services to conduct and expand asset building classes statewide to serve individuals with disabilities and the parents of children with a disability. (HB2897 HD1)</p>	<p>HSP, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 3352, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR1017-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER. Requires the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center. (HB3352 HD2)</p>	<p>HSP, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 3399, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR967-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CHAPTER 346, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Clarifies exemptions to Hawaii's child care licensing laws. Effective 7/1/2020. (HB3399 HD2)</p>	<p>HSP</p>
<p><u>HB 3400, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR884-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. Requires the Department of Human Services to amend its administrative rules to add legal guardians to the definition of a specified relative for purposes of determining eligibility for assistance programs. Effective 07/01/2020. (HB3400 HD2)</p>	<p>HSP, JDL</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 226, State Capitol.
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