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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC HOUSING

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

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

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

<u>HB 2761, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR837-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WOMEN'S HEALTH. Requires at least 6 months post-partum and interconception care for women of childbearing age who are participants in the Hawaii QUEST health insurance program. (HB2761 HD1)	HSP, WAM
<u>HB 2770, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR848-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM. Expands the Bridge to Hope Program to enable all heads of households receiving financial assistance and participating in the First-to-Work Program to pursue education beyond the federal limit of one-year of vocational education. (HB2770 HD1)	HSP, WAM
<u>HB 2196, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR850-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAREGIVING. Extends the joint legislative committee on family caregiving; changes the committee's name to the joint legislative committee on aging in place; expands the committee's mandate to include aging in place issues related to family caregiving; requires the Hawaii aging and disability resource center to report to the committee; requires the joint legislative committee to design a cash and counseling project; appropriates funds to the joint legislative committee; allows kupuna care to include overnight, weekend, and emergency respite, as well as provide grants to caregivers and for home modification; appropriates funds to the kupuna care program. (HB2196 HD2)	HSP, WAM
<u>HB 2198, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR846-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAREGIVING. Establishes a task force to focus on the needs of and issues facing grandparents raising grandchildren. (HB2198 HD2)	HSP, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
Chair

