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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
TIME: 2:00pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2455</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Clarifies limitations on corporate contributions to a noncandidate committee. Clarifies that retiring elected officials may contribute surplus funds to a political party without filing an organizational statement. Requires campaign spending commission to adopt rules that establish schedule of fines.	JUD
<u>HB 2602</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Doubles the amount a candidate can transfer from campaign or surplus funds to a community or charitable organization.	JUD
<u>HB 2730</u>	RELATING TO LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS. Prescribes the procedure to be followed at certain neighborhood board meetings, such as the information that may be included in the written public notice, the information that the board may receive on a matter, and the deliberation and decision-making process.	JUD
<u>HB 3013</u>	RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE. Adds a new chapter to Hawaii Revised Statutes to allow member states to determine the winner of a presidential election by "national popular vote".	JUD
<u>HB 2557</u>	RELATING TO EVIDENCE. Protects the disclosure of sources for journalists and newscasters. Establishes an exception.	JUD

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<u>HB 3386</u>	RELATING TO ATTORNEYS. Changes the procedure for determining representation of state departments by the attorney general and allows the attorney general to represent the legislature and judiciary under certain conditions.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3422</u>	RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES. Increases indigent legal services funding by increasing the surcharge on initial filing fees for civil actions.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3369</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LEGAL SERVICES. Appropriates funds to certain legal service providers to help them continue to offer a wide range of essential legal services on civil matters to low-income residents at their current levels of operation, and further develop their capacity to meet the expanding need for legal services amongst this population.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2729</u>	RELATING TO BURGLARY. Creates a new offense of burglary in the first degree involving a dangerous instrument. Defines "dangerous instrument".	JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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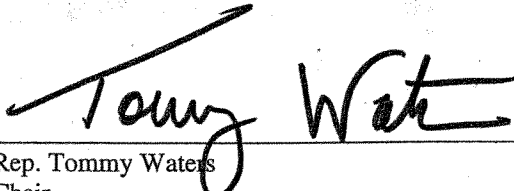
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