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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 21st, 2008

TIME:

02:45pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2583, HD2 (HSCR504-08)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

HED, LAB, JUD

Status

Requires proposed compensation or any change in compensation for administrative positions in the UH system filled by excluded employees under chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, be disclosed no later than 6 business days before any open meeting, and in open meeting for purposes of public comment. Effective 07/01/2059.

(HB2583 HD2)

HB 2553, HD1 (HSCR556-08)

RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS.

CPC, JUD

Status

Changes the method used to record the daily transactions of pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers, from a manual system to an

electronic system. (HB2553 HD1)

<u>HB 96, HD2</u> (<u>HSCR473-08</u>) Status RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

CPC, TRN, JUD

Requires commercial driver licensees to possess proof of their most recent alcohol and controlled substance test while operating a commercial motor vehicle and to present such proof at inspection stations. Disqualifies violators from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a certain period of time, depending on the number of

violations. (HB96 HD2)

HB 523, HD1

RELATING TO CHILDREN.

HSH, JUD

(HSCR424) Status Establishes guiding principles for foster children. (HB523 HD1)

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HB 524, HD1

RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.

HSH, JUD

(HSCR409)

Status

Provides notice of permanent plan hearings to a child who has reached

the age of 14. (HB524 HD1)

JUD 02-21-08



HB 2391

RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICE.

JUD

Status

Permits a deputy attorney general, except for the attorney general's first deputy, to provide pro bono legal service if the pro bono legal service

does not conflict with the duties of the deputy's office.

HB 2476

RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

JUD

Status

Repeals existing prohibition against dog fighting and enacts more comprehensive prohibition of dog fighting and related conduct.

Provides enhanced penalties.

HB 3011

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

TRN, JUD

(HSCR306-08)

Allows for the greater flexibility in granting special motor vehicle

<u>Status</u>

registration.

TRN, JUD

HB 3249, HD1 (HSCR408-08)

Prohibits parking of motor vehicles on bicycle lanes or bicycle paths.

Status

Assesses up to \$500 fine per violation. (HB3249 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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