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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 30, 2008
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2736</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Establishes a self-help housing trust fund. Amends section 247-7, HRS, to provide for a certain per cent of taxes collected under the chapter to be deposited into the self-help housing trust fund.	CPH, EDT, WAM
<u>SB 2560</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Establishes a self-help housing technical assistance trust fund under the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide funding for technical assistance costs generated by self-help housing projects. Makes an appropriation into the fund and authorizes the moneys to be expended to carry out the purposes of the fund.	CPH, WAM
<u>SB 2647</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Requires the HHFDC to focus on developing affordable housing in urban cores.	CPH
<u>SB 2722</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO A FIRE SPRINKLER TAX DEDUCTION. Provides an income tax deduction to residential unit owner occupants for qualifying costs of installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system installed after 12/31/08.	CPH, EDT, WAM
<u>SB 3143</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO UTILITIES. Adopts a state policy of favoring underground utilities. Establishes an underground conversion fund for sustained incremental conversion of overhead utilities. Allows income tax refund as a voluntary contribution to the fund. Directs the public utilities commission to establish and administer an underground conversion program.	CPH, EDT, WAM
<u>SB 2111</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION. Provides a tax credit for individuals who install wind resistive devices, as defined by the director of taxation, in a noncommercial dwelling located in Hawaii that is owned by the taxpayer. Repeals the loss mitigation grant program. Makes an appropriation.	CPH, EDT, WAM



Repeals and replaces the loss mitigation grant program with a wind resistive devices tax credit.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Chair

