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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: Tuesday, February 5, 2008
TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 2191 Testimony	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. Requires the public utilities commission to develop and implement a plan for the undergrounding of all overhead utility lines in all counties with over 500,000 residents, beginning with a pilot program for the Nanakuli to Makaha corridor. Funds pilot conversion plan by apportioning costs equally between affected utilities and the state highway fund.	CPH, WAM
SB 2128 Testimony	RELATING TO CIGARETTES. Prohibits sale of cigarettes in Hawaii that are not reduced ignition propensity "fire-safe" beginning 7/1/2009. Sets civil fines and requires attorney general to adopt rules to enforce law.	CPH, JDL
SB 2324 Testimony	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Protects consumers and encourages market competition by prohibiting wireless telecommunication service providers from charging unfair service agreement cancellation penalties.	CPH
SB 2239 Testimony	RELATING TO TOXIC PRODUCTS. Prohibits the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of toys and child care articles containing certain toxic chemicals and requires manufacturers to use the least toxic alternatives.	CPH, JDL
SB 2373 Testimony	RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES. Requires electronic logs of pseudoephedrine sales to be made in real time and maintained for 2 years in a form searchable by law enforcement.	CPH, JDL
SB 2567 Testimony	RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS. Requires pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers to change daily record transaction methods from a manual system to an electronic method through the use of the Internet or a computer disk.	CPH, JDL



Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 407, State Capitol.
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Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Chair

