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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 31, 2008
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2688, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR 2-08)</u> <u>Testimony</u>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN. Appropriates funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, and Ombudsman. (HB2688 HD1)	WAM (Pending Referral)
<u>SB 2614</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET. Appropriates funds for archived and indexed video and audio streams of legislative proceedings on the internet.	WAM
<u>SB 2960</u> <u>Testimony</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE. Appropriates \$1.0 million in general funds to pay statewide increases in electricity payments for fiscal year 2007-2008.	WAM
<u>SB 3217</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS. Limits the award of a grant or subsidy to an entity no more than once every years. Sets deadline for application for a grant or subsidy at January 31 at the start of each regular legislative session, or the last weekday in January.	WAM
<u>SB 2615</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES. Requires additional information from applicants for grants and subsidies. Provides greater transparency as to the selected recipients. Adds requirement of an accounting from recipients within thirty days of the expiration of their contract.	WAM
<u>SB 2951</u> <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID. Changes current grants-in-aid for social services process to a community planning and delivery process.	WAM



SB 2740

RELATING TO THE BUDGET.

WAM

Testimony

Removes the governor's policy decisions as consideration for state agencies administering programs and the department of budget and finance's review of state operations plan.

SB 2771

RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

WAM

Testimony

Requires the legislature to appropriate moneys for each capital improvement project as an appropriation for plans, design, and land acquisition; and upon completion of plans, design, and land acquisition, an appropriation for construction and equipment.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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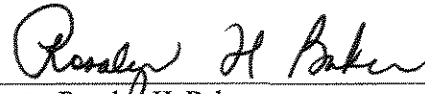
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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair

