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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 09, 2009  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1072</u> Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Adopts the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Authorization for Criminal History Record Check Model Act to allow fingerprinting of insurance licensees.	CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1074</u> Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Updates references in Insurance Code.	CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1438</u> Status	RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS. Allows the commissioner of financial institutions to regulate, license, examine, and enforce laws regulating mortgage brokers and loan originators. Repeals chapter 454.	CPC/JUD, FIN



HB 1061  
Status RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. CPC/JUD, FIN  
Guarantees the operation of water and sewer services to Hawaii residents by allowing the Public Utility Commission to take necessary action and appoint receivers whenever regulated public utilities fail to provide adequate and reasonable service.

HB 1475  
Status RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. CPC/JUD  
Requires the public utilities commission to notify the public about new regulatory proceedings via its website and changes the deadline for intervention in certain proceedings to be no later than 20 days after posting of the preceding notice on the commission's website.

HB 1792  
Status RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. CPC/JUD, FIN  
Establishes the evaluative mediation program.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

Previously heard on **Monday, February 02, 2009.**

No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 654  
Status RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. CPC/JUD  
Prohibits the resumption of work for any person who is issued a citation for operating without a contractor's license in good standing until the person cited holds the required licenses conducted and makes the issuance of citations and cease and desist orders mandatory. Amends penalties. Effective 1/1/10.

HB 262  
Status RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD. CPC/JUD, FIN  
Expands the authority of the insurance division's insurance fraud investigations unit to prevent, investigate, and prosecute (both civilly and criminally) insurance fraud beyond motor vehicle insurance cases to all lines of insurance except workers' compensation.

HB 995  
Status RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY. CPC/JUD, FIN  
Authorizes the out-of-state practice of public accountancy in this State provided that the practice is conducted through an individual with a permit or privilege to practice in this State. Establishes a privilege to practice in this State for out-of-state practitioners.

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- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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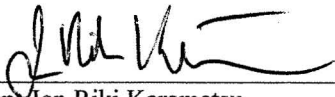


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