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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2009  
TIME: 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 603, SD1</u> (SSCR512) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. Requires the public utilities commission to classify the State's local exchange intrastate telecommunications services as fully competitive. Sets maximum retail rate cap. (SD1)	CPC
<u>SB 298, SD1</u> (SSCR466) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Increases the amount that condominium associations may recover in maintenance fees from the foreclosure of a condominium apartment from \$1,800 to \$3,600. (SD1)	CPC
<u>SB 574, SD1</u> (SSCR469) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Extends the condominium dispute resolution pilot project until 6/30/11. (SD1)	CPC
<u>SB 595, SD1</u> (SSCR571) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES. Allows the board of directors of an association to allow owners to install antennas for amateur radios. Requires a written statement of the reasons for a denial. (SD1)	CPC
<u>HCR 16, HD1</u> (HSCR769) <u>Status</u>	ENCOURAGING STATE AND COUNTY ACTION TO STIMULATE INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS AND DEVELOPMENT OF CREDIT AND TO FORMULATE AN INVENTORY OF BANKING SERVICES AVAILABLE TO LOW-INCOME PERSONS AND THOSE WITH NO CREDIT HISTORY IN THE STATE.	HUS, CPC, FIN



HCR 43, HD1  
(HSCR652)  
Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE HEALTH RISKS AND POTENTIAL ENERGY USES OF POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS AND GROCERY BAGS.

HLT, CPC

HCR 84  
Status

REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE TO CONVENE JOINT INFORMATIONAL BRIEFINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SALE OF THE INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER BY VERIZON HAWAII, INC. WAS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND THE FEASIBILITY OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ACQUIRING THE INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER AND OPERATING IT AS A COOPERATIVE VENTURE.

CPC, LMG

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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
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