THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2009**

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 04, 2009

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 34	RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE RESCUE FRAUD	CPN
Testimony	PREVENTION ACT.	
	Excludes licensed real estate brokers and salespersons from the	

definition of distressed property consultants in the Mortgage **Status** Foreclosure Rescue Fraud Prevention Act. Prohibits certain conduct

relating to the acquisition of an ownership interest in distressed property by licensed real estate brokers and salespersons.

RELATING TO MORTGAGES. **CPN SB 35**

Amends definition of "distressed property consultant" to add certified **Testimony**

public accountants to the list of exclusions.

Status

SB 55 RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY. **CPN**

Repeals permit requirement for accounting firms to engage in public **Testimony**

accountancy.

Status

SB 52 RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS. **CPN**

Requires the chair of the board of dental examiners to be a licensed **Testimony**

dentist.

Status

SB 426 RELATING TO DENTISTRY. **CPN**

Amends dental licensing laws so that a dentist enrolled in an American **Testimony** Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited dental residency program can be granted a temporary license for the **Status**

duration of the program.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker Chair