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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, March 25, 2009  
TIME:      2:00 P.M.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 309  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HR 47</u> <u>Status</u> <u>HCR 59</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A POLICY TO INCLUDE VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN MEAL OPTIONS IN ALL SCHOOL MENU PLANS.	EDN/HLT, FIN
<u>HR 68</u> <u>Status</u> <u>HCR 86</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING.	EDN/HLT, JUD
<u>HR 76</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS IN THE SPECIAL NEEDS CATEGORY.	EDN, FIN



HR 142  
Status  
HCR 178  
Status                      REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TRANSFER THE OLD KEANAE SCHOOL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.                      EDN, WLO

HR 205  
Status  
HCR 236  
Status                      REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EXEMPT PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON MOLOKAI FROM THE SINGLE SCHOOL CALENDAR.                      EDN, FIN

HR 233  
Status  
HCR 263  
Status                      REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ON THE FUNDING INADEQUACIES OF THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA, PARTICULARLY FOR SMALLER RURAL SCHOOLS, AND EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MODELS OR FORMULAS TO THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA IN THE INTEREST OF MAXIMIZING FUNDING EQUITY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.                      EDN, FIN

HR 283  
Status  
HCR 311  
Status                      REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE GRADES AND HOMEWORK AVAILABLE TO PARENTS ONLINE.                      EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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