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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 09, 2009
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 309
        State Capitol
        415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 483 Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the principal of each public school to establish and use a debit card system based at the individual school level for the purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum support supplies.	EDN, FIN
HB 493 Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows home school students to participate on an equal basis in any extracurricular activities offered by a public school. Requires home school students to pay applicable activity participation fees.	EDN, FIN
HB 650 Status	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Directs DOE to transfer Keanae School over to DLNR; directs DLNR to work with community to assure maximum benefit of Keane School property for the community.	EDN, WLO, FIN
HB 1376 Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Creates the Facilities Alignment Commission to establish criteria for the selection of public schools to be constructed, expanded, consolidated, or closed, and recommend a list of areas for new school construction, and of schools for expansion, consolidation, or closure. Requires the Board of Education to comply with these recommendations if the legislature does not disapprove of them in their entirety.	EDN, FIN

| HB 1431 | RELATING TO EDUCATION. | EDN, WLO, FIN |
| Status | Clarifies and better organizes the statutory provisions for school impact fees. | |

| HB 1686 | RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. | EDN, FIN |
| Status | Establishes a charter school funding mechanism to ensure that charter schools receive fair and equitable funding. | |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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