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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2009  
TIME: 4:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 7

<u>HB 1065, HD1</u> (HSCR444) Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL. Fiscal Year 2009-2010 appropriation from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund in lieu of general funds for the health care payments program (HMS 401) to address the budget shortfall in fiscal biennium 2009-2011. (HB1065 HD1)	HUS/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1064</u> (HSCR254) Status	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE BUDGET SHORTFALL. Emergency appropriation from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund to replace general funds appropriated for the health care payments program (HMS 401) to address the budget shortfall in fiscal year 2008-2009.	HUS/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 697</u> (HSCR207) Status	RELATING TO TEMPORARY HEALTH INSURANCE FOR UNEMPLOYED PERSONS. Establishes a temporary health insurance program for unemployed individuals. Appropriates funds.	HLT/HUS, FIN
<u>HB 1371</u> (HSCR178) Status	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Directs funding provided by the federal government's 2009 economic stimulus package for health care programs.	HLT/HUS, FIN



<u>HB 1807, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR520)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY. Authorizes the director health to use federal moneys from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to fund drinking water and wastewater infrastructure programs.	EEP/WLO, FIN
<u>HB 703</u> <u>(HSCR251)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates money to match federal funds for medicaid.	HUS/HLT, FIN
<u>HB 281, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR571)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT. Appropriates federal funds from the economic stimulus package to (1) DBEDT to identify and develop a strategy to meet the needs of a green economy sector; and (2) RCUH to create an emergency environmental workforce to provide employment to persons who have lost their jobs in the economic downturn. (HB281 HD2)	EEP, FIN

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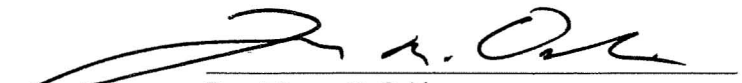
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