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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 02, 2009
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA # 7

<u>HB 87, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR588)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes and obligates DOE to oversee and monitor students eligible for special education who are placed in private schools or facilities at public expense.	EDN, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 985, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR273)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires fiscal accountability measures at the school level. Requires the Board of Education to develop an appeals process for school community councils.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB 172, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR268)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RECONSTITUTING SCHOOLS. Allows the Superintendent of Education to reconstitute a public school, except a charter school, which has been in restructuring for four or more school years and not advanced significantly toward improving academic performance as determined by a statistical analysis of academic data. Also allows the Superintendent to recommend to the charter school review panel actions that should be taken to reconstitute a charter school which has been in restructuring for three or more school years, and recommend that the charter school review panel revoke the charter school's charter.	EDN/LAB, FIN



HB 1376
(HSCR237)
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 1686, HD1
(HSCR272)
Status

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.
Improves the charter school funding mechanism to ensure that charter schools receive fair and equitable funding.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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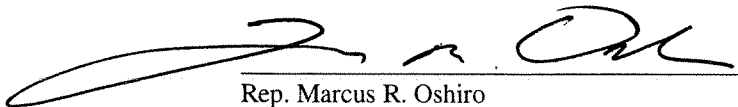
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