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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, April 02, 2009  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 1

SB 119  
(HSCR1250)  
Status

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT.  
Enacts Uniform Foreign Country Money Judgments Recognition Act and in so doing, replaces and updates similar law codified as chapter 658C, HRS. Updates former law by, among other things, allocating burden of proof with respect to application of law, setting out procedure for obtaining recognition of foreign country money judgments, expanding grounds for denying recognition and allocating burden of proof to do so. Establishes statute of limitations.

JUD, FIN

SB 301, SD2  
(HSCR1037)  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII REGISTERED AGENTS ACT.  
Adopts provisions of the Model Registered Agents Act, which streamlines business registration filings for registered agents who accept service of process on behalf of businesses in Hawaii, particularly commercial agents who are in the business of serving as agents.

CPC/JUD, FIN

SB 878, SD1  
(HSCR1091)  
Status

RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICES.  
Saves money by allowing the Public Utilities Commission to provide hearing notices to only the island(s) affected by a public utility proposal for change in utility rates and ratemaking procedures. Hearing notices will continue to be sent to those directly impacted by any proposed changes.

CPC, FIN

SB 880  
(HSCR1092)  
Status

RELATING TO GAS PIPELINE SYSTEMS.  
Repeals the Public Utilities Commission's responsibility for pipeline safety and inspection functions in Hawaii because this has been the responsibility of the Federal Office of Pipeline Safety since 1993.

CPC, FIN



SB 887, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR1234)  
Status

RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES.

Revises the escrow depository law to: (1) clarify which escrow transactions are covered by the statute and which are not; (2) update the statute to adequately reflect the present day size of the transactions routinely handled by the industry; (3) provide for more flexibility in supervising and regulating the industry; and (4) ensure adequate protection for the consumer. Effective 01/01/2090.

CPC/JUD, FIN

SB 1107, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1186)  
Status

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Merges the condominium management education fund and the condominium education trust fund.

CPC, FIN

SB 470  
(HSCR1233)  
Status

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

Makes various administrative, technical amendments to the liquor license and liquor tax laws.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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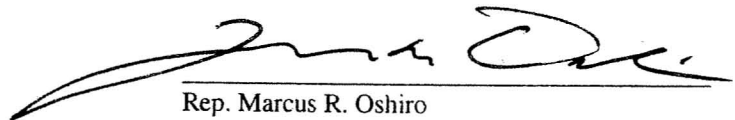
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