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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, April 02, 2009

TIME:

3:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#2

SB 892, SD1, HD1

(HSCR1235)

Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Updates references in insurance code and updates continuing education requirements for insurance licensees. Adopts the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Authorization for Criminal History

Record Check Model Act to allow fingerprinting of insurance licensees.

SB 1218, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1267)

Status

RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS.

Allows the commissioner of financial institutions to regulate, license, examine, and enforce laws regulating mortgage loan originators.

Exempts mortgage loan originators from chapter 454, HRS, relating to

mortgage brokers and solicitors. Effective July 1, 2090.

SB 309

(HSCR1138)

Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Clarifies that sheriffs' chaplains are entitled to workers' compensation.

SB 1568, SD2

(HSCR1259)

Status

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Extends unemployment benefits to individuals seeking part-time work and to workers separated from employment for a compelling family

reason.

SB 947, SD1 (HSCR1170)

Status

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION RATES.

Intended to conform Hawaii's unemployment insurance law to federal law to ensure uniform application to all state unemployment insurance

experience rating transfers for employers.

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SB 62, SD1, HD1 (HSCR988) Status

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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Requires independent medical examinations and permanent impairment rating examinations to be performed by physicians mutually agreed upon by employers and employees or appointed by the director of labor and industrial relations.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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