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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Tuesday, February 3, 2009  
TIME:        8:30 a.m.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 329  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 384</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY Establishes a task force to collect data and examine advisability and effectiveness of a detention pond safety program.	HLT, WLO, FIN
<u>HB 823</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Mandates health insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening and that the insurer provide the insured with information about the risks of undiagnosed colorectal cancer and encourage the insured to consult with their physician about screening options.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 991</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Establishes loan repayment program for University of Hawaii medical school graduates working in rural areas of the State.	HLT, HED, FIN
<u>HB 1509</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SMOKING. Prohibits smoking within the Waikiki Beach area.	HLT, WLO, JUD
<u>HB 327</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CIGARETTES. Prohibits sale, distribution, and import of purse packs of cigarettes or cigarette packs containing fewer than 20 cigarettes per pack. Defines "purse pack"    Imposed fines.	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1526</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires a franchise retail food establishment to include nutritional information about each standard menu item.	HLT, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 1823</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RESPIRATORY CARE. Establishes licensing and regulatory requirements for practice of respiratory care. Establishes board of respiratory care in the department of commerce and consumer affairs, provides for disciplinary criteria, and penalties.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN



<u>HB 423</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS. Requires hospitals to provide information about emergency contraception to women who are sexually assaulted and to provide emergency contraception when requested. Provides for administrative penalties for noncompliance.	HLT, JUD
<u>HB 636</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO BOARD OF PHARMACY Requires the board of pharmacy to conduct unannounced site inspections of pharmacies at least once during the period that a pharmacy permit is in force. Makes acceptance of on-site inspections a condition of receiving a permit to operate a pharmacy	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB 655</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACIES. Allows remote dispensing pharmacies to operate on islands without a pharmacy, provide medications to patients with health insurance, and dispense controlled substances.	HLT, CPC
<u>HB 811</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO REGISTERED NURSES. Removes, for an unlicensed foreign nursing school graduate applying for a registered nurse license in Hawaii, the requirement for a school transcript to be evaluated. Requires board of nursing to adopt rules requiring submission of the breakdown of educational program for international nursing programs form.	HLT CPC
<u>HB 1362</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS. Establishes genetic counseling licensure program within department of health. Requires licensure in order to use the title of "licensed genetic counselor" Provides exemptions from licensure requirements.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 814</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NURSE AIDES. Specifies the renewal period for the recertification of certified nurse aides and the number of continuing education hours for their recertification.	HLT CPC, FIN
<u>HB 533</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires food establishments to post notices warning that certain foods in the food establishment may contain peanuts or be prepared with products derived from peanuts. Makes notices subject to inspection of food establishments by department of health staff. Establishes penalty. Requires director of health to adopt rules.	HLT, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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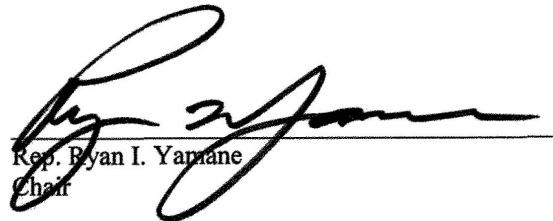
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