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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 06, 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 693</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES. Grants the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation greater flexibility in administration of hospital services by repealing provisions in the Hawaii Revised Statutes that require the Legislature to be informed of and approve of any reduction or elimination of direct patient care services.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 696</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT. Creates a separate collective bargaining unit for employees of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.	HLT, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 701</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Requires specific actions to be taken before any planned substantial reduction or elimination of direct patient care services at a facility of the Hawaii health systems corporation can be implemented.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 1372</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSITIONING OF THE REGIONS AND FACILITIES OF HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes a facility or regional health care system under the Hawaii health systems corporation to transition into a new legal entity, including a nonprofit or for-profit corporation, municipal facility, or public benefit corporation.	HLT, FIN
<u>HB 252</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS. Authorizes prescriptive authority for qualified psychologists who practice at a federally qualified health center.	HLT, CPC, FIN



HB 1378
Status

RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. HLT, CPC, FIN
Requires insurers, mutual and fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to recognize advanced practice registered nurses as primary care providers. Grants global signature authority and prescriptive rights. Amends definition of advanced practice registered nurse.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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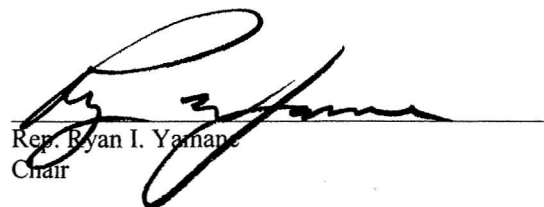
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