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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, February 17, 2009  
TIME:      8:30 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>HB 1633</u><br><u>Status</u>                       | RELATING TO TOXIC PRODUCTS.<br>Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of products for young children that contain bisphenol-A or phthalates. Requires manufacturers to choose safe alternatives.   | HLT, JUD      |
| <u>HB 1611</u><br><u>Status</u>                       | RELATING TO LABELING OF MEAT AND FISH PRODUCTS.<br>Requires truthful labeling of meat and fish that has been gas-treated.  | HLT, CPC/JUD  |
| <u>HB 124, HD1</u><br><u>(HSCR5)</u><br><u>Status</u> | RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.<br>Appropriates funds to support the Hawaii Quentin Burdick Rural Health Interdisciplinary Training Program. (HB124 HD1)  | HED, HLT, FIN |
| <u>HB 1369</u><br><u>(HSCR24)</u><br><u>Status</u>    | RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.<br>Establishes loan repayment program and housing stipend program for University of Hawaii medical school graduates practicing in counties with a population of less than 500,000 for a minimum of 6 years.  | HED, HLT, FIN |
| <u>HB 1812</u><br><u>Status</u>                       | PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.<br>Amends Hawaii constitution to allow the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist any (rather than just a not-for profit) corporation that provides health care facilities to the general public. | HLT, JUD      |
| <u>HB 1814</u><br><u>Status</u>                       | RELATING TO MANDATORY OVERTIME FOR NURSES.<br>Prohibits both public and private hospitals from forcing nurses to work overtime, except in cases of a federal, state, or county declared emergency. Excludes nurse midwives and nurse anesthetists from mandatory overtime requirements.  | HLT, LAB      |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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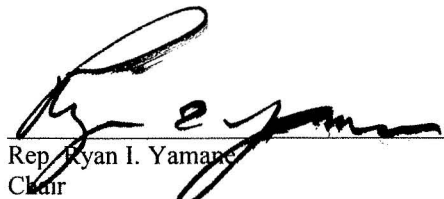
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