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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, February 24, 2009  
TIME:      9:30 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 710, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR278)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Exempts long-term care facilities from the certificate of need process.	HLT
<u>HCR 43</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE HAZARDS POSED BY POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS AND GROCERY BAGS.	HLT, CPC
<u>HCR 53</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A BLUE RIBBON PANEL TO CONDUCT A HEALTH CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS.	HLT FIN
<u>HR 43</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A BLUE RIBBON PANEL TO CONDUCT A HEALTH CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS.	HLT FIN
<u>HCR 17</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPER CLEANING OF PRODUCE.	HLT FIN
<u>HR 19</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON THE PROPER CLEANING OF PRODUCE.	HLT, FIN



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