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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Friday, March 20, 2009  
TIME:        9:00am  
PLACE:       Conference Room 329  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1073, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR587)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Repeals the exception that allows smoking in correctional facilities. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)	HLT, PBS
<u>SB 528, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR760)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TOBACCO. Makes permanent the retail tobacco permit law. (SD1)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB 51, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR754)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DENTISTRY. Redefines the practice of dentistry to include teeth whitening. (SD1)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB 166, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR573)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires health insurance providers to provide health insurance coverage for all chemotherapy treatment, including orally administered chemotherapy, under the same terms and conditions and at a rate calculated according to the same methods as payment or reimbursement for intravenously administered chemotherapy. (SD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN Pending re-referral to HLT, FIN.
<u>SB 436, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR676)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LIFE SCIENCES. Provides for an income tax credit amounting to 15% of qualified clinical trial costs incurred, in any county with a population over 700,000, and 20% in any county with a population of 700,000 or less. Establishes criteria to qualify for the tax credit. Caps credit at \$ per clinical trial. (SD2)	HLT, FIN



SB 1610, SD2  
(SSCR747)  
Status

RELATING TO MEDICAL ORDERS.

HLT, JUD/CPC

Clarifies that a physician assistant acts as agent of the supervising physician when issuing a medical order and the order is deemed to be issued by the supervising physician. Clarifies that when following a medical order issued by a physician assistant, a registered nurse follows a medical order issued by the supervising physician for whom the physician assistant acts as agent. Does not relieve physician assistants or registered nurses from exercising due care in performing within their respective scope of practice. (SD2)

SB 1673, SD2  
(SSCR845)  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

HLT, FIN

Authorizes a facility or regional health care system under the Hawaii health systems corporation to transition into a new legal entity; amends the maintenance of services requirements; requires Hawaii health systems corporation to assume liabilities and debts or other obligations accrued beginning on July 1, 1996; requires commercial health plans to provide a minimum reimbursement level; authorizes special negotiating authority for Hawaii health systems corporation with bargaining units; authorizes criminal history record checks. (SD2)

SB 44, SD2  
(SSCR671)  
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

HLT, FIN

Requires (1) department of health to assume all community hospital liabilities accrued up to 6/30/1996; and (2) Hawaii health systems corporation (HHSC) to assume all subsequent liabilities. Clarifies HHSC responsibility for payments into the employees' retirement system funds for its employees. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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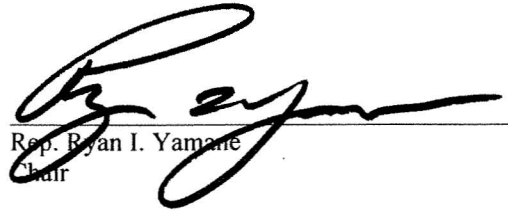


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