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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2009
TIME: 2:15pm
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <p><u>SB 190</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOME.
Allows a married couple, consisting of two private pay clients who meet certain conditions, to live in the same community care foster family home. Sunsets 7/1/2011.</p> | <p>HMS</p> |
| <p><u>SB 809</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO CHILDREN.
Establishes a task force to coordinate resources for homeless children. Sunsets on 6/30/13. Establishes and appropriates funds to the kokua na keiki special fund. Creates an administrative grant program for the department of human services to award grants for programs that benefit homeless children.</p> | <p>HMS, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 774</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO SCHOOLS.
Appropriates TANF funds for non-school-hour programs; appropriates funds for the Safe Haven after-school program in Hawaii county; establishes a task force on non-school-hour programs; and appropriates general funds for non-school-hour activities and an educational specialist II.</p> | <p>HMS, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1668</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.
Eases the eligibility requirements for benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.</p> | <p>HMS, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 783</u>
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO TAXATION.
Creates a state earned income tax credit funded initially with TANF funds. Restricts the interest charged by tax preparers to clients who claim the earned income tax credit.</p> | <p>HMS, WAM</p> |

<p><u>SB 790</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Provides a refundable state earned income tax credit equivalent to twenty per cent of the federal earned income tax credit. Requires the refundable portion of the earned income tax credit to be reimbursed by federal or state temporary assistance for needy families funds.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 197</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Provides a tax credit to a caregiver who cares for a qualified care recipient.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 789</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.</p> <p>Clarifies guidelines for individual development accounts (IDAs) and designates the department of human services or a contracted agency to administer IDAs. Appropriates funds.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 782</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.</p> <p>Establishes eligibility for unemployment insurance.</p>	<p>HMS, LBR</p>
<p><u>SB 784</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.</p> <p>Requires that tenants of rental property be given sixty days written notice to vacate when the rental property is sold in foreclosure.</p> <p>Requires that tenants of rental property be notified when foreclosure proceedings have begun on the rental property.</p>	<p>HMS, CPN</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 226, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
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