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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2009
TIME: 8:15 am
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 332, HD1 (HSCR37) Status	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Establishes eligibility for unemployment insurance. (HB332 HD1)	LAB, HUS, FIN
HB 1021 Status	RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE. To provide greater protection to our children, this bill amends the offense of promoting child abuse in the second degree to include the possession of particularly violent or egregious child pornography, and it adds mandatory sentencing provisions for serious child abuse offenses.	HUS, JUD
HB 1429, HD1 (HSCR249) Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ABOUT FACE PROGRAM. Appropriates TANF funds for Hawaii National Guard About Face family of programs for FY 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. (HB1429 HD1)	EBM, HUS, FIN
HB 1776 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. Requires director of public safety to transmit monthly reports to department of human services (DHS) listing all newly admitted inmates during the previous month to a correctional facility. Requires DHS to identify inmates who receive public assistance, regardless of the nature of the inmate's offense, to enforce the prohibition of inmates from receiving public assistance.	PBS, HUS, FIN
HR 9 Status	URGING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO NETWORK AND COOPERATE TO SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES IN HAWAII.	HUS
HCR 5 Status	URGING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO NETWORK AND COOPERATE TO SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES IN HAWAII.	HUS

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HR 33 Status	RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS "FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH", A TIME TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF FOSTER CARE, INCLUDING FOSTER PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES.	HUS
HCR 39 Status	RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF MAY AS "FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH", A TIME TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF FOSTER CARE, INCLUDING FOSTER PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES.	HUS
HR 29 Status	SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGNS TO END MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII.	HUS
HCR 32 Status	SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGNS TO END MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII.	HUS
HR 31 Status	REQUESTING RELIGIOUS AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO SERVE AS SAFE HAVENS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	HUS, JUD
HCR 37 Status	REQUESTING RELIGIOUS AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO SERVE AS SAFE HAVENS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	HUS, JUD
HR 32 Status	RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2009 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.	HUS
HCR 38 Status	RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2009 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.	HUS
HR 35 Status	DECLARING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.	HUS
HCR 44 Status	DECLARING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.	HUS
HR 37 Status	URGING CONGRESS TO PROTECT FUNDING AND MAINTAIN PROGRAMS, LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES THAT ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	HUS

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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