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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 23, 2009  
TIME: 8:30 am  
PLACE: Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 905, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1065)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Transfers the Office of Community Services from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Department of Human Services. Maintains employment core services and employment creation programs for low-income individuals, immigrants, and refugees with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. (SB905 HD1)	LAB, HUS, FIN
<u>SB 1203, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1064)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY SERVICE. Requires the DLIR's office of community services to establish a voluntary community service program for all residents between the ages of 15 and 18. Requires DLIR to report to the legislature. (SD2)	LAB, HUS, FIN
<u>SB 1568, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1063)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. Extends unemployment benefits to individuals seeking part-time work and to workers separated from employment for a compelling family reason. (SD2)	LAB, HUS, FIN
<u>HR 102 Status / HCR</u> <u>123 Status</u>	URGING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ESTABLISH SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS AND DONATED GOODS.	HUS, TRN
<u>HR 125 Status / HCR</u> <u>157 Status</u>	URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARENT CLIENTS TO TURN ON CLOSED CAPTIONING WHEN THEIR CHILDREN WATCH TELEVISION.	HUS
<u>HR 209 Status / HCR</u> <u>240 Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE BOARD PAYMENT RATE FOR FOSTER BOARDING HOME PARENTS, GROUP HOMES, AND CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS.	HUS, FIN



<u>HR 275 Status / HCR 303 Status</u>	SUPPORTING THE PEACE CORPS EXPANSION ACT OF 2009.	HUS, TCI
<u>HR 276 Status / HCR 304 Status</u>	CONDEMNING THE HUMAN-RIGHTS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, AND URGING CONGRESS TO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.	HUS, TCI
<u>HR 281 Status / HCR 309 Status</u>	DENOUNCING THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIBET.	HUS, TCI
<u>HCR 135 Status</u>	STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF JUVENILE INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS, AS EMBODIED BY THE PROPOSED PILOT BIG ISLAND JUVENILE INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, THROUGHOUT THE STATE.	HUS, FIN
<u>SCR 14, SD1 (SSCR865) Status</u>	ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.	HUS
<u>SCR 19, SD1 (SSCR869) Status</u>	URGING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO NETWORK AND COOPERATE TO SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES IN HAWAII.	HUS

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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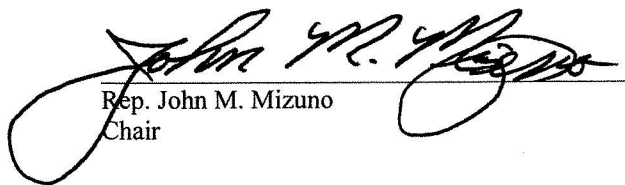
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