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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 17, 2009

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 271</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Permits the registrar of the bureau of conveyances to accept electronic documents with electronic signatures for recording.	WLO, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1644</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE ADMISSION OF RELEVANT EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL CASES UNLESS EXCLUDED BY LAW. Proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that relevant evidence may never be excluded in criminal cases, except pursuant to law.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1635</a> <a href="#">(HSCR196)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Establishes new recordkeeping requirements and establishes penalties; amends and adds definitions; requires physical examination of patient by physician; and increases penalties relating to medical marijuana.	PBS, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1780</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS. Changes the mandatory minimum sentencing of repeat offenders from mandatory to discretionary.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1130, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR151)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW. Permits the department to set re-inspection frequencies for renewal permits based on factors relevant to the safe operation of the equipment; clarifies that in addition to asking questions relating to an investigation, enforcement and inspection activities, that the department may also obtain relevant records; housekeeping amendments for spelling and clarification. (HB1130, HD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN

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<a href="#">HB 1428, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR111)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS. Makes various administrative and technical amendments to the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act. Codifies the Small Business Bill Of Rights. (HB1428 HD1)	EBM, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1622, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR86)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. Requires the small business regulatory review board to identify rules that shall be amended or repealed to conform to the repeal of related statutes. Directs the board to work with state agencies to develop a procedure for expediting the amendment or repeal of rules when the changes are required only to comply with the repeal of statutes. (HB1622 HD1)	EBM, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1293</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. Provides grants to the counties for victim witness assistance programs and career criminal prosecution units.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1163</a> <a href="#">(HSCR245)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO HARBORS. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to impose upon private parties who use state commercial harbors the duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State against claims that arise from such use.	TRN, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1406, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR102)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY SERVICES AND THE STATE HOMELESS PROGRAMS. Creates the Office of Homeless and Community services under the Department of Human Services and transfers the Office of Community Services from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the homeless programs from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to the Department of Human Services. (HB1406 HD1)	HSG, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 349</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE. Provides that if evidence of an alleged victim's character for aggressiveness is offered by an accused and admitted under paragraph (2), evidence of the same trait of character of the accused offered by the prosecution may be admissible.	JUD
<a href="#">HB 1518</a> <a href="#">(HSCR99)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Authorizes motor vehicle towing companies to add the general excise tax to the fees charged to the owner of a motor vehicle left unattended on private or public property.	TRN, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 87, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR19)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes and obligates DOE to oversee and monitor students eligible for special education who are placed in private schools or facilities at public expense. (HB87 HD1)	EDN, JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

Previously heard on **Tuesday, February 10, 2009** and **Thursday, February 12, 2009.**

No public testimony will be accepted.

<a href="#">HB 993</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PROJECTED EXCESS REVENUES. Routes a portion of projected increases in general fund revenues to emergency and budget reserve fund established by law. Sets 7% as the percentage that triggers the disposition.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 215</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING. Organizes, clarifies, updates, and recodifies campaign finance laws.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 539</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. Prohibits a corporation or company from making campaign contributions directly from its treasury to a candidate, candidate's committee, noncandidate's committee, or political party. Permits a corporation or company to make a contribution of no more than \$25,000 from its treasury to one noncandidate committee established by the corporation or company. Allows a corporation's or company's noncandidate committee to make campaign contributions to candidates, candidate committees, other noncandidate committees, and political parties in accordance with existing law.	JUD

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