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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 17 2009

TIME: -

8:30 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measure(s) has been ADDED to the agenda:

HB 1725 Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH

LAB, FIN

BENEFITS TRUST FUND.

From 07/01/2009 to 06/30/2015: (1) prohibits health benefits plan of

the employer-union health benefits trust fund from providing prescription drug coverage; and (2) allows board of trustees to make prescription drug benefits available through drug coverage plans that

are paid for entirely by employee-beneficiaries.

Note: HB 1725 was originally scheduled for Friday, February 13. However, due to time constraints, the bill is rescheduled for Tuesday, February 17

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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