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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:     Friday, February 13, 2009  
TIME:     2:15pm  
PLACE:    Conference Room 423  
           State Capitol  
           415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 707</u> <u>(HSCR148)</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AUDITOR. Appropriates funds for the auditor to conduct a financial audit of all federal funds designated for health care and received by the department of human services.	HUS/HLT, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 1603, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR85)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY. Direct the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to undertake an economic diagnostic assessment of the State's economy. Makes an appropriation for costs of economic consultants to assist in the study. (HB1603 HD1)	EBM, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 409</u> <u>(HSCR159)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Makes clear that the office of the ombudsman has the authority to investigate facilities that hold Hawaii inmates, appropriates funds to conduct investigations, and makes gender neutral amendments.	PBS, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 969</u> <u>(HSCR158)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRIVATE PRISON PERFORMANCE AUDIT. Authorizes the state auditor to conduct performance audits of private prisons housing Hawaii inmates, namely Red Rock Correctional Center and Saguaro Correctional Center in Eloy, Arizona and Otter Creek Correctional Center in Wheelwright, Kentucky in the following areas: (1) treatment and services that Corrections Corporation of America is providing to Hawaii inmates including medical, mental health, substance abuse treatment, education, vocational training, and food services; (2) visitation, videoconferencing, and telephone communication; and (3) the department of public safety's monitoring of private prisons, enforcement of contract provisions, and public access to contracts and monitoring reports.	PBS, LMG, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. James Kunane Tokioka  
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