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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, February 05, 2009

TIME:

5:00 PM

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1192 Status

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Makes the possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a civil offense and imposes fines. Requires persons under eighteen years of age against whom a civil judgment is entered to complete a drug awareness program.

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HB 1194 Status	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Requires department of health to grow, manage, operate, and dispense medical marijuana collectives to qualifying patients. Requires department of public safety to provide security for marijuana growing facilities and for transportation of marijuana. Limits each qualifying patient to 1 caregiver. Allows no more than 4 ounces of marijuana to each patient for every 30 calendar days.	PBS/HLT JUD, FIN
HB 967 Status	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. Amends the term "medical marijuana" to "medical cannabis" transfers the administration of the program from the department of public safety to the department of health; authorizes a registration fee of \$50; establishes the medical cannabis advisory board; provides for the department of health to license producers to dispense medical cannabis.	PBS/HLT JUD, FIN
HB 1191 Status	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Creates marijuana distribution stamp system for medical marijuana in Hawaii. Requires a certified facilitator to purchase stamps, at no more than 50 cents per gram of marijuana, for a qualifying patient. Allows a secure growing facility to grow marijuana for no more than 14 qualifying patients. Sets standards for secure growing facility	HLT/PBS, JUD, FIN
HB 226 Status	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Allows a qualifying patient to possess 12 marijuana plants and 7 ounces of marijuana at one time. Prohibits identification of the site where marijuana is grown on a registry card. Prohibits a certifying physician from naming a patient's particular debilitating condition. Allows a caregiver to grow marijuana for no more than 5 patients.	PBS, JUD
HB 1635 Status	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
HB 1149 Status	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Makes Hawaii's controlled substance laws consistent with that of federal law and clarifies sections of chapter 329 relating to controlled substances.	PBS, CPC/JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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