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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 30, 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 317</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MOBILE MEDICAL CARE. Authorizes the use of federal Homeland Security Grant Program funds to provide the people of the southern portion of the island of Hawaii with increased access to suitable emergency and clinical medical care.	HLT, PBS, FIN
<u>HB 343</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING. Appropriates funds to: (1) develop a statewide rural primary health care training program; and (2) support the family medicine residency program of the University of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine's department of family medicine and community health. Effective 7/1/09.	HLT, HED, FIN
<u>HB 691</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN SHORTAGES. Establishes the Hawaii Rural Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program to provide student loan repayments to physicians who practice in federally designated health professional shortage areas of the state.	HLT, HED, FIN
<u>HB 230</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Makes vehicles owned and operated by nursing facilities eligible for disabled parking license plates, placards, and identification cards.	HLT, TRN, JUD
<u>HB 687</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VETERANS. Transfers Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home from department of health, Hawaii health systems corporation, to department of defense, office of veterans' services.	HLT, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 690</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires insurers that offer health care coverage to the regular employees of any group or association to offer the same coverage to part-time employees working at least 15 hours per week. Requires the insurance commissioner to report to the legislature on cost-benefit.	HLT, CPC, FIN



<u>HB 699</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Provides a tax credit for costs related to conducting medical technology research.	HLT, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 702</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION. Excludes from the general excise tax, amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program for the actual cost or advancement to third party health care providers pursuant to a contract with the United States.	HLT, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 438</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Assesses a surcharge on all soft drinks sold in the State.	HLT, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 329</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires the State to reject all Title V federal funding for mandated abstinence-only-until-marriage programs.	HLT, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 330</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION. Requires any recipient of state funding to provide medically accurate sexuality education.	HLT, EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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