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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 02, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2015</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. Clarifies that the public utilities commission shall treat retail intrastate telecommunications services as fully competitive. Clarifies that the fully competitive designation shall not apply to services provided according to the statutory obligations of telecommunications carriers.	CPN
<u>SB 2479</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES. Requires promotional materials and tickets for public events to include the name and contact information of the promoter of the event.	CPN, JGO
<u>SB 2372</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SUNRISE REVIEWS. Clarifies that the statutorily required auditor's review of new regulatory measures does not interfere with the Legislature's constitutional legislative function and may be waived under specified circumstances.	CPN, WAM
<u>SB 2809</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UTILITIES REGULATION. Appropriates moneys for the reorganization of the PUC and the division of consumer advocacy.	CPN, WAM
<u>SB 2812</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES. Amends the frequency of statutorily required captive insurance company examinations from once every three years to once every five years, unless otherwise required by the Insurance Commissioner. Requires risk retention captive insurance companies to undergo examination within three years of formation. Eliminates reference to a repealed provision on minimum surplus requirements for captive insurance companies. Requires protected cell accounts established by sponsored captive insurance companies to be operated only under the forms of business organizations authorized by the Insurance Commissioner.	CPN

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SB 2772

Testimony

Status

RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.

CPN, JGO

Permits the board of veterinary medicine to revoke or suspend a license or fine a licensee for conduct or practice that violates recognized principles of veterinary medical ethics.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at CPNTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 231, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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