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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 2, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2573
Status

RELATING TO TIME FRAMES TO REGAIN FITNESS TO PROCEED.
Establishes specific time frames for a commitment or release on conditions when unfit defendants are charged with petty misdemeanors (60 days), and non-violent misdemeanors (120 days).

HLT, JUD, FIN

HB 2574
Status

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.
To establish the Disability and Communication Access Board as the issuing agency that authorizes the issuance of removable windshield placards, temporary removable windshield placards, special license plates, and identification cards; to extend the validity of the placard from 4 to 6 years.

HLT, TRN, FIN

HB 2939
Status

RELATING TO THE LONG TERM CARE COMMISSION.
Requires the long term care commission to review the feasibility of establishing a long term care fund to assist residents who would otherwise not qualify for any government or private long term care insurance program. Finances the fund by imposing or increasing the general excise tax on food and drugs commencing 1/1/12. Requires conclusions and recommendations of the review to be included in the commission's final report to the legislature on 9/30/10.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Hearing HLT 02-02-10



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<u>HB 2723</u> Status	RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY. Amends the food safety consultative and education program under the department of health to include information and education efforts regarding food allergies and anaphylaxis. Establishes a "food allergy friendly" program.	HLT, EBM, FIN
<u>HB 2829</u> Status	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires hospitals to disclose infection rates; protects patient privacy rights.	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1932</u> Status	RELATING TO FOOD LABELING. Provides penalties for the misbranding of fish or fish products that result in consumer illness. Creates the food misbranding special fund to support Department of Health inspectors investigating incidents of fish or fish products misbranding.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2170</u> Status	RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS. Requires the department of health to provide each county's real property assessment division a monthly list of death records at no charge.	HLT, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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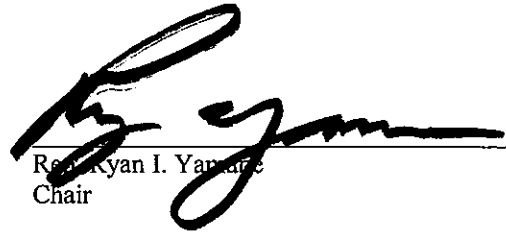
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