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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 29,2011
TIME: 9:00a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SCR 134</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE CREATION OF A LOCALLY-FOCUSED, HAWAII-BASED STOCK EXCHANGE.	CPN
<u>SCR 8</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.	CPN, WAM
<u>SCR 23</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR CHRONIC PAIN THAT IS PRESCRIBED BY A BOARD-CERTIFIED SURGEON.	CPN, WAM
<u>SCR 24</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SMOKING CESSATION METHODS.	CPN, WAM
<u>SCR 48</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM DENYING COVERAGE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT IS A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION.	CPN
<u>SCR 51</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.	CPN, WAM
<u>SCR 111</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF LARGE-SCALE DOG BREEDERS AND DOG BREEDING FACILITIES.	CPN, WAM



Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair

