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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 08, 2011
TIME: 9:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) has been **DELETED** from the agenda:

HB 1330	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND Extends the appropriation of a portion of Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund moneys for annual operating expenses of JABSOM until June 30, 2015, and adds annual reporting requirements	HLT, HED, FIN
HB 1134	RELATING TO PREPAID HEALTH CARE Repeals part V of the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act and Act 99, Session Laws of Hawaii 1994, relating to the future termination of the prepaid health care law	HLT, CPC
HB 978	RELATING TO HEALTH Authorizes the Hawaii health systems corporation to lease Kula hospital's medical clinic, and all equipment, furnishings, and fixtures therein, to Malama I Ke Ola Health Center, subject to the Hawaii public procurement code and other relevant state law	HLT, FIN
HB 903	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR Prohibits the sale or distribution of caffeinated liquors labeled as "pre-mixed drinks" in the State	HLT, CPC/JUD
HB 606	RELATING TO MILK LABELING Requires milk beverages to be labeled with the date of pasteurization or the date of packaging. Effective 1/1/12	HLT, CPC
HB 411	RELATING TO HOME HEALTH AGENCIES Defines "home health agency" to include an agency or organization that provides either skilled nursing services or other therapeutic services, or both, to ensure that these organizations are properly licensed	HLT, FIN



HB-405	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to pay health care providers directly regardless of the health care provider's participatory status with the insurer, mutual benefit society, or health maintenance organization. Also requires nonparticipating providers who provide emergency services to be paid promptly and directly for the treatment rendered	HLT, CPC
HB 1203	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT Makes permanent the physician workforce assessment fee	HLT, FIN
HB 602	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CERVICAL AND BREAST CANCER SCREENING	HLT, FIN
HB 275	RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT COMPANIES Requires registration of and regulates practices of pharmacy benefit management companies. Requires periodic audits of pharmacies that submit claims to pharmacy benefit management companies	HLT, CPC
HB 414	RELATING TO DENTAL SERVICES Prohibits dental service organizations, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations from requiring a dentist who provides services to its subscribers to accept a fee set by the plan for any services except covered services	HLT, CPC
HB 597	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE Expands definition of "quality assurance committee" to include interdisciplinary quality assurance committees composed of members from various health care organizations	HLT, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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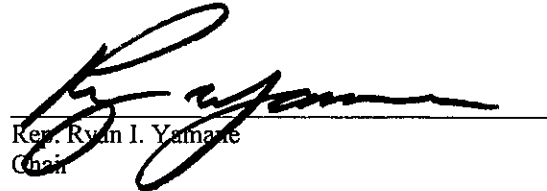
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