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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 2011
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 70</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HOMELESS. Establishes a Return-to-home Program to assist eligible homeless individuals to return to their home state if there is a support network available and able to receive them. Effective July 1, 2011.	HSG, FIN
<u>HB 1586</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OHANA HOUSING. Provides for an Ohana Housing tax credit to help offset qualified construction costs. Effective July 1, 2011.	HSG, FIN
<u>HB 960</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING. Establishes a program for granting low-income housing tax credit loans in lieu of low-income housing tax credits administered by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the loans.	HSG, FIN
<u>HB 1247</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS. Limits directors to a maximum of 2 consecutive terms of office. Updates guidelines for proxy mailing and proxy forms. Allows inclusion of questionnaire to accompany notice of intent to distribute proxies.	HSG, CPC
<u>HB 581</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. Requires that condominium property managers, associations of apartment owners, and planned community associations make association documents available to owners and their respective agents under reasonable terms and for reasonable costs.	HSG, CPC
<u>HB 601</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS. Adds a definition of "service dog" in provisions relating to dog licensing, to conform with new ADA rules; expands the definition of "service animal" to include "comfort animals", to conform with FHA rules regarding non-discrimination in the sale or rental of housing.	HSG, JUD



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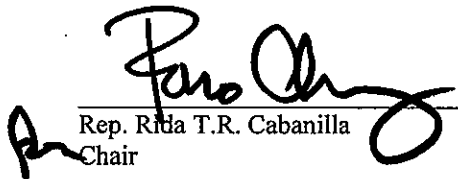
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