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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, January 27, 2011

TIME: 9:00am

PLACE: Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 26</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE CENTERS. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules to implement a standardized set of procedures accommodating complaints and grievances against infant and toddler child care centers. Allows the department to publicize the procedures, including on its website.	HUS, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 94</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. Requires the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the department of human services relating to public assistance programs.	HUS, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 574</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. Makes fear of domestic or sexual violence a good cause for not accepting otherwise suitable, available work.	HUS, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 684</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MINORS. Allows a minor to give informed consent for emergency shelter and related services.	HUS, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 719</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. Authorizes state agencies to contract with private nonprofit corporations to carry out certain tasks related to the provision of early childhood education and care services. Establishes requirements necessary for a corporation to receive public funds, including the composition of its board of directors. Establishes community councils and the interdepartmental council. Requires the corporation and interdepartmental council to jointly review and approve community plans and determine funding levels for each community council. Takes effect upon approval and sunsets on 6/30/14.	HUS, EDN, FIN



<u>HB 726</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN. Gives children in the foster care system the option to remain under the jurisdiction of the family court system until they reach the age of twenty-one; amends current law to require a transition plan for children once they have reached the age of fourteen.	HUS, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 740</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Establishes a domestic violence task force to make recommendations to address domestic violence in Hawaii and then report to the legislature.	HUS, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 760</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Establishes a medicaid buy-in program for working people with disabilities. Allows the formation of a medicaid shortfall joint legislative task force to examine issues relating to medicaid shortfalls. Makes matching fund appropriation for employment training and placement.	HUS, LMG, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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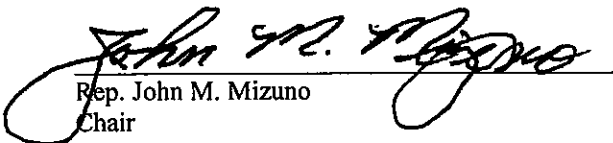
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