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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 14, 2011  
TIME: 10:00am  
PLACE: Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 56</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION. Permits family court to award reasonable visitation to grandparents if denial of visitation would cause significant harm to the child. Establishes presumption that visitation decisions by parent are in the best interests of the child. Presumption may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence. Identifies factors court may consider in awarding visitation.	HUS, JUD
<u>HB 616</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY. Clarifies that awards of visitation rights may include visitation by electronic communication. Establishes factors that shall be considered and authorizes courts to set guidelines for visitation by electronic communication.	HUS, JUD
<u>HB 1003</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE. To provide greater protections to victims of domestic violence who the court is already attempting to keep safe through protective orders.	HUS, JUD
<u>HB 769, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR125)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Allows the Department of Human Services to oversee a three-year demonstration project permitting two private-pay individuals to live in the same community care foster family home under specified conditions. (HB769 HD1)	HUS, FIN
<u>HB 734, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR210)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY POVERTY REDUCTION TASK FORCE. Establishes the economic opportunity poverty reduction task force to develop a strategic, integrated, and comprehensive plan to expand economic opportunities in Hawaii to reduce, by at least 50% by 2021, the number of Hawaii residents, including children and families, living in poverty.	ERB, HUS, FIN



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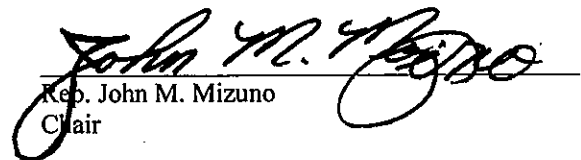
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