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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 08, 2011  
TIME: 2:15 PM  
PLACE: Auditorium  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The committee will hear testimony for the following measures concurrently:

<u>HB 1244</u> Status	RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION. Allows for the refusal of services or accommodations related to the solemnization of same-sex marriages, civil unions, and other same-sex unions on religious grounds.	JUD
<u>HB 1453</u> Status	RELATING TO LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS. Establishes civil unions and provides to civil union partners the benefits and obligations conferred upon a couple by marriage. Provides for termination of civil unions through the judicial system.	JUD
<u>SB 232, SD1</u> (SSCR2) Status	RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS. Extends the same rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities of spouses in a marriage to partners in a civil union. Takes effect 1/1/2012. (SD1)	JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

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Rep. Gilbert Keith-Agaran  
Chair

