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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Thursday, March 15, 2012  
TIME:      9:00am  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2178, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2718)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Requires DHS to conduct a study on asset limits for public assistance programs. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HUS, FIN
<u>SB 2179, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2719)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE FEDERAL EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT. Requires the department of taxation to coordinate an outreach initiative to increase awareness and use of the federal earned income tax credit. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HUS, FIN
<u>SB 2589, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2721)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FOSTER YOUTH. Requires the department of human services to offer and provide former foster youth enrollment in an appropriate medical assistance program and continue to provide assistance to the former foster youth until they reach age twenty-six. (SD1)	HUS, FIN
<u>SB 2591, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2646)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH. Requires public events celebrating Children and Youth Day to be held on the first Sunday in October and public events, such as the Children and Youth Summit, to be held in the month of October, if the Children and Youth Day planning committee so chooses, unless otherwise determined by the governor. (SD2)	HUS, FIN
<u>SB 2703, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2454)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT. Includes the date that services for remuneration were first performed as information to be provided to the child support enforcement agency through the new hire reporting process. Requires employers to provide the appropriate health care provider a notice of medical support within a certain time frame. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)	HUS, JUD



SB 2796, SD1  
(SSCR2584)  
Status

RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS.  
Makes permanent the decreased funeral benefit for medical and financial assistance recipients, establishes that DHS may bear the cost for crematory and mortuary services for unclaimed dead human bodies and that DHS may approve a determination that a dead human body is unclaimed. (SD1)

HUS, FIN

SB 2808  
(SSCR2418)  
Status

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS.  
Makes an emergency appropriation from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2011-2012 to address the budget shortfall in for the health care payments program (HMS 401) in the Department of Human Services. Effective upon approval.

HUS, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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