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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 19, 2012
TIME: 9:45am
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HR 55</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE HONG KONG IN THE UNITED STATES VISA WAIVER PROGRAM AND EASE VISA RESTRICTIONS AND THE VISA APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS FOR BUSINESS AND TOURIST TRAVELERS WITH HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION PASSPORTS.	INT/TOU
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<u>HCR 130 / HR 98</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT AND INCLUDE THE PHILIPPINES IN THE VISA IMPROVEMENTS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TOURISM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT.	INT/TOU
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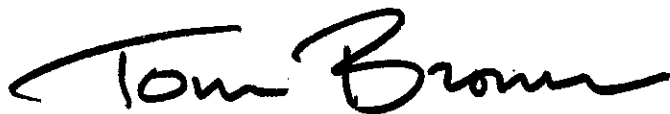
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