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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2007  
TIME: 1:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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SB 68 RELATING TO HEALTH. HTH  
Allows assisted living facilities with twenty-four hour staff, individualized evacuation plans, and sprinkler and fire door systems to accept individuals with an impairment that prevents the resident from safely evacuating with minimal assistance.

HTH/IGM

SB 11 RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE. HTH/IGM,  
Exempts physician services, hospital charges, nursing services, and EDT/WAM  
rehabilitation services from the county surcharge on state tax.

SB 153 RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN HTH/IGM, WAM  
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.  
Appropriates \$2,000,000 to the department of health to assess the structural integrity of all hospitals and nursing homes in Hawaii to determine their ability to withstand different types of natural disasters.

SB 246 RELATING TO COUNTIES. HTH/IGM  
Allows counties to enact ordinances to permit the use of motorcycles operated by emergency rescue workers to respond to emergency rescue calls, in addition to any other type of vehicle that is otherwise deemed appropriate as a response vehicle by each county.

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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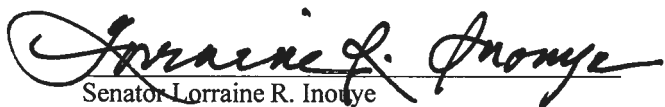


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