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**NOTICE OF HEARING** 

DATE:

THURSDAY, February 22, 2007

TIME:

3:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>A G E N D A # 6</u>

HB 1001

(HSCR702)

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RELATING TO HOUSING.

Creates an affordable housing pilot project to be implemented by the counties. Transfers the project to the Hawaii Housing Finance and

Development Corporation, if the counties do not accept it.

HB 1095

(HSCR629)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Clarifies counties' powers with respect to low and moderate income

housing projects and use of revenue bonds to finance such projects.

HB 906

(HSCR575)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Creates an affordable housing inventory advisory commission to identify, maintain, and report to the legislature on estimates of the existing and potential supply of all categories of affordable housing and the existing and potential demand for affordable housing in the State. Requires the commission to make recommendations to relevant state or county agencies to encourage affordable housing opportunities

in the State.

HB 1076 (HSCR660)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Creates the affordable housing inventory protection board.

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HB 928 (HSCR29)

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

Appropriates funds to expand two federal low-income homeownership

programs; exempts certain escrow accounts from the asset test for

public assistance.

HB 1007 (HSCR367)

RELATING TO FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

Provides that the Department of Human Services shall not consider

moneys in Escrow Accounts established under the federal Housing and Urban Development Family Self-Sufficiency Program when

determining eligibility for assistance or other benefits under Chapter

346, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

HB 835 HD1 (HSCR335)

## RELATING TO HOUSING.

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Establishes a program for low-interest loans and grants for home acquisition and rehabilitation for displaced or affected pineapple plantation workers. Establishes a rental assistance program for displaced or affected workers. Provides supportive services to prepare displaced or affected workers for homeownership.

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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