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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

January 29, 2007

TIME:

8:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 99

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

HSH, FIN

Requires the department of human services to offer financial education to applicants for and recipients of temporary assistance for needy

families.

HB 100

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HSH, FIN

Eliminates the asset limits for households with minor dependents' applications for medical assistance and appropriates funds for this

purpose.

HB 101

RELATING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP.

HSH, FIN

Provides financial assistance to qualified first time home buyers under the individual development accounts program. Repeals 5 year limitation on direct state funding to fiduciary organizations.

HB 103

RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.

HSH, FIN

Requires the department of human services to develop and implement a micro-credit pilot program and appropriates funds for that purpose.

HB 472

RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.

HSH, FIN

Repeals 5 year limitation on direct state funding to fiduciary organizations. Requires State to provide technical and administrative assistance to fiduciary organizations. Allows qualified expenditures for auto purchases. Raises the limit fiduciary organizations may use to cover administrative costs. Allows State to utilize federal funds for matching funds. Makes appropriation to department of human services for fiduciary organizations.

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HB 525	RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD. Mandates State to provide independent living programs to foster children at age 14.	HSH, JUD, FIN
HB 534	RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY. Appropriates funds to educate the public about the child passenger restraints law and to help subsidize the cost of child booster car seats for low-income families.	HSH, TRN, FIN
HB 236	RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates \$1,400,000 to Habitat for Humanity as a grant to build 200 self-help ownership homes in the State.	HSH, FIN
НВ 469	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS. Prohibits discrimination of domestic violence victims in real property transactions, specifically housing discrimination.	HSH, CPC/JUD
HB 471	RELATING TO RENTAL APPLICATION FEES. Regulates the imposition of rental application fees by landlords.	HSH, CPC/JUD
HB 734	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION. Until 1/1/10, excludes from income taxation 100% of capital gains realized from the sale of leased fee interest in residential house lot or multi-family residential leasehold property to a lessee, association of apartment owners, or cooperative, subject to an aggregate cap of \$800,000 per year.	HSH, CPC, FIN
НВ 929	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Incentive and Streamlining Grants Program to assist counties in streamlining the permit and approval process for construction and development of affordable housing.	HSH, WLH, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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REQUESTS SUBMITTED HELP TO ENSURE THAT AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS AND APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATIONS.

Rep. Maile Shimabukuro
Chair