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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2007
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1129	RELATING TO ANTITRUST. Allows a defendant who obtains a judgment as a prevailing party in an antitrust suit to recover attorney's fees together with the costs of the suit.	JUD
HB 1177	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG FUND. Appropriates funds to the county of Hawaii to implement grass roots community involvement through the community anti-drug fund.	JUD, FIN
HB 1204	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Eliminates requirement that arrest citations contain an offender's full social security number. Authorizes verification of arrest citation and traffic crime complaint by declaration in accordance with rules of court.	JUD
HB 1231	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Provides for the authorization and payment of claims against the State for refunds of taxes, for judgments and settlements, and for other miscellaneous payments.	JUD, FIN
HB 1234	RELATING TO TESTIMONY. Adopts a uniform standard based on the Federal Rules of Evidence for ensuring the admissibility of reliable, trustworthy, and relevant lay and expert testimony in a judicial proceeding.	JUD

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HB 1235	RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION. Authorizes immediate appeals from orders regarding preliminary injunctions and from denials of sovereign, absolute or qualified immunity.	JUD
HB 1239	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Provides the AG with 33% of the proceeds or settlement from a false claim prosecution where the AG initiates or assumes control of the action.	JUD, FIN
HB 1241	RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING. Adds Methamphetamine trafficking in the second degree to those class B felonies that may be initiated by information charging. Provides that all class C felony offenses for failure to comply with covered offender registration requirements may be initiated by information charging.	JUD
HB 1242	RELATING TO CHAPTER 803. Clarifies the procedure a police officer must follow whenever it is necessary to enter a house to arrest an offender, and entrance is refused. Specifically, before breaking any door, the officer must first demand entrance in a loud voice.	JUD
HB 1248	RELATING TO NAME CHANGES. Prohibits covered offenders subject to registration requirements from petitioning for name changes.	JUD
HB 1249	RELATING TO APPEALS. Clarifies the limited instances where a court may reverse a conviction for any alleged error in the giving or the refusal to give, or the modification of, an instruction to the jury in a criminal matter.	JUD
HB 1253	RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE. Allows individuals, corporations, and government entities to offer apologies or other expressions of sympathy without fear of such gestures being used against them to establish civil liability.	JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tommy Waters", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Tommy Waters
Chair

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