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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 14, 2007

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 1412

RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD.

CPH/JDL, WAM

Expands the authority of the insurance division's insurance fraud investigations unit to prevent, investigate, and prosecute (both civilly and criminally) insurance fraud relating to all lines of insurance.

SB 1413

RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD.

CPH/JDL, WAM

Expands the authority of the insurance division's insurance fraud investigations unit for the prevention, investigation, and prosecution (by administrative, disciplinary, or criminal action) of insurance fraud

within the workers' compensation insurance line.

SB 226

RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS.

CPH/JDL, WAM

Transfers license issuance and enforcement duties regarding scrap dealers from counties to the Department of the Attorney General. Establishes penalties for failure to obtain a scrap dealer license, and to obtain identification and written statements from sellers regarding ownership of scrap. Exempts currently licensed scrap dealers for 180

days after effective date. Appropriates funds.

SB 1229

RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS.

CPH/JDL, WAM

Requires scrap dealers to include a thumbprint of all persons

redeeming copper in the required identification statement. Establishes

a copper redemption database. Makes appropriations.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi

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