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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 14, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 3019 RELATING TO INSURANCE. CPH

Provides insurers with greater investment flexibility by updating the Insurance Code to reflect the investment strategies, such as stocks, bonds, and notes developed since the Code was last updated in 1987.

SB 3018 RELATING TO INSURANCE. CPH

Adopts National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC)
Model provisions relating to the insurers' disclosure of material
financial transactions and actuarial reports. The uniform reporting

requirements for all insurers is necessary to meet NAIC requirements

for accreditation.

SB 3020 RELATING TO ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE CPH

Testimony COMMISSIONER.

Creates uniformity between other states' laws and Hawaii law in regard to licensing requirements. Increases educational requirements to keep

a license, automatically inactivates a license if fees are not paid on time, allows reactivation if the fee is paid in 30 days, and broadens the types of reinsurance that can be used to meet the financial obligations

of insurance agents.

SB 2367 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE. CPH

<u>Testimony</u>

Excludes bodily injury coverage for noneconomic damages if the claimant was uninsured, intoxicated, or committing a felony at the time

Status of the accident.

SB 3245 RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE. CPH

Testimony Eliminates insured employees as a source of funding the premiums for employee group life insurance policies. Eliminates requirement that

the employee group life insurance policies must cover at least 10 employees at date of issue. Eliminates policy limits against loss due to death of a dependent other than the spouse of the insured employee under an employee group life insurance policy. Excludes from the

applicability of laws relating to the replacement of life insurance policies and annuities the exercise among corporate affiliates of a term

conversion privilege.

Status

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun Chair