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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

THURSDAY, February 21, 2008

TIME:

4:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#7

HB 2686, HD1

(HSCR635-08)

Status

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

Amends the procedure for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules

to conform to federal law.

(Email Testimony)

<u>HB 3178</u>

(HSCR662-08)

Status

RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON

PUBLIC LANDS.

Increases civil penalty fine amounts for violations on public lands and

clarifies penalties for encroachment on public lands.

(Email Testimony)

HB 3386, HD1

(HSCR536-08)

(Email Testimony)

Status

RELATING TO ATTORNEYS.

Changes the procedure for determining representation of any court or judicial or legislative office by the attorney general. Also allows a

board, commission, or agency to retain outside counsel under certain circumstances if the AG declines representation based on a conflict of

interest.

HB 3422, HD1

(HSCR389-08)

Status

RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL

SERVICES.

Increases indigent legal services funding by increasing the surcharge

on initial filing fees for civil actions.

(Email Testimony)

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HB 2998, HD1 (HSCR387-08) Status

(Email Testimony)

RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.

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Establishes a working group to determine what changes to Hawaii law are necessary to comply with the federal Adam Walsh Act. Requires working group also to determine whether cost of compliance outweighs loss of 10 percent of Department of Justice grant funds that will result from noncompliance by July 29, 2009.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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