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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      January 31, 2008  
TIME:      8:40am  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

Please note the following bills have been deleted from this agenda: HB 2433, HB 3363, HB 2394, HB 2514, HB 2598, HB 2657, HB 2733, HB 3107, HB 3236, and HB 3385.

HB 2433

~~RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.  
Requires a type-II adult residential care home in a residential area  
applying for a license to give notice of its application. Requires  
applicant to notify DOH if also applying for county permits. Requires  
DOH to hold a hearing in the district where the proposed home is to be  
located and invite county attendance.~~

~~HSH/HLT, JUD,  
FIN~~

HB 2042

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.  
Amends custody and visitation criteria and procedures to specify what  
factors the courts shall consider in determining the best interest of the  
child.

HSH, JUD

HB 3055

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.  
Changes the law relating to Child Support Enforcement Agency  
notification in some circumstances to custodial parents; establishes a  
CSEA Assistant Administrator; clarifies rules relating to some CSEA  
hearings and related matters.

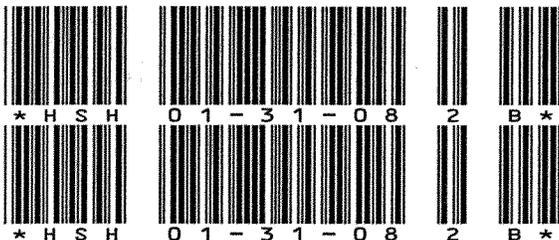
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HB 2935

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.  
Establishes a reward program for reporting of fraudulent claims made  
to Department of Human Services assistance programs. Increases  
penalties for committing fraud under assistance programs.

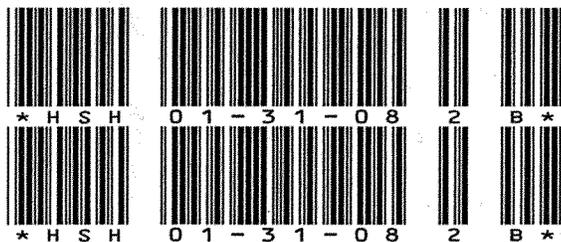
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<u>HB 3009</u>	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Establishes mandatory minimum and maximum fines for abuse of a family or household member. Requires fines to be deposited into domestic violence and sexual assault special fund. Allows funds to be expended on programs for batterers.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3127</u>	RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES. Expands authority to investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3128</u>	RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES. Expands the list of persons mandated to report known or suspected abuse of vulnerable adults to include caregivers and the entity or agency designated by the governor to provide advocacy services to persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3129</u>	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS. Authorizes the Department of Human Services or its designee to conduct criminal history record checks for those providing services to vulnerable adults and children	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3135</u>	RELATING TO FEDERAL REVENUE MAXIMIZATION IN THE JUDICIARY. Requires the District and Family Courts to report to the Governor and the Legislature on the reasons for not establishing and implementing a federal revenue maximization program for all services they provide to children in their care that may be eligible for federal financial participation and the Family Court's plan to do so in the future.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3137</u>	RELATING TO INVESTIGATORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Allows the Department of Human Services to appoint and commission an administrative investigator for the Office of Youth Services, pursuant to a memorandum of agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice.	HSH, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3139</u>	RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM. Conforms state law to current federal law by deleting references to the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Act and replaces it with the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families law.	HSH, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 3321</u>	RELATING TO CHAPTER 580, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Allows annulment, divorce, and separation proceedings under chapter 580 to be held at Circuit Court at 777 Punchbowl Street unless the parties agree to have proceedings held at different court.	HSH, JUD, FIN

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HB 3363

RELATING TO JUVENILE COURT RECORDS.

HSH, EDN, JUD

Allows limited disclosure of information from family court records on minors under family court jurisdiction pursuant to section 571(1); requires family court to notify public or private school officials registered with court of adjudication of minors for offenses for which court records become public; requires family court to notify public or private school officials of petitions filed with the court for minors accused of offenses that would be serious crimes under penal code; requires that disclosed information remain confidential.

HB 2394

RELATING TO TAXATION.

HSH, LAB, FIN

Provides for an additional county surcharge on state tax of up to 1% for counties with populations that exceed 500,000. The tax replaces the real property tax collected by participating counties. Reduces rental rates in participating counties to offset reduction in the real property taxes paid by landlords.

HB 2514

RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.

HSH, WLH, FIN

Extends the sunset date for the allocation of 50% of the conveyance tax to the rental housing trust fund from 6/30/08 to 6/30/13.

HB 2598

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

HSH, WLH

Requires the HHFDC to focus on developing affordable housing in urban cores.

HB 2657

RELATING TO TENANT SCREENING AGENCIES.

HSH, CPC, FIN

Regulates tenant screening agencies.

HB 2733

RELATING TO HOUSING.

HSH, CPC/JUD,  
FIN

Prohibits public housing policies that deny rent supplement benefits based on the number of persons sharing a bedroom in an apartment or whether tenants reside in Department of Housing and Urban Development subsidized housing. Assesses a graduated anti-speculation tax on the capital gains realized on real property held for less than 24 months before sold. Provides lessees under a long term residential lease the right to purchase the fee simple title to the leased land. Directs the HPHA to expand the eligibility requirements for the family self sufficiency program and appropriates funds therefor.

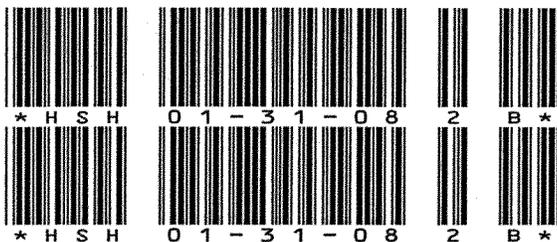
HB 3107

RELATING TO OWNER BUILDER PERMITS.

HSH, CPC, JUD

Requires sellers to disclose whether a building or structure was built or improved under an owner builder permit, clarifies that owner builders must use licensed subcontractors, and establishes penalties for owner builders who fail to comply with the owner builder permit requirements.

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HB 3236

RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING.

HSH, WLH, JUD

Requires a prior public informational hearing be held in the affected community before a county agency may issue any permit for group living in facilities with five or more unrelated persons.

HB 3385

RELATING TO HOUSING.

HSH, WLH, FIN

Provides an expedited process for county review and decision on planning, zoning, and construction exemptions sought by a developer of an affordable rental project. Provides, if the county fails or refuses to take action on the proposed project, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation may review and make a decision on the proposed project. Makes the provisions applicable only to a county with at least 750,000 residents. Appropriates funds sunsets on December 31, 2013.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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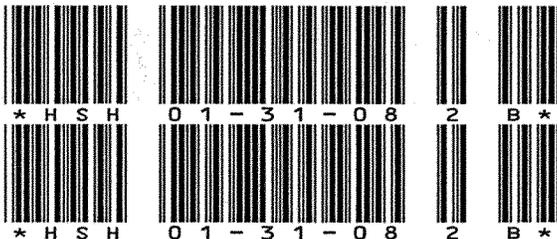
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