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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

TIME:

8:35am

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

The following bill is for decision-making purposes only to insert substantive provisions into the short form bill. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date, at which time testimony will be accepted.

HB 112

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HSH

Short form bill relating to Human Services.

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 2845

RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.

HSH, JUD

Proposed HD1: Prohibits the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from terminating the tenancy of both tenants after their divorce or

legal separation, upon meeting certain conditions.

HB 2596

RELATING TO CHILDREN.

HSH, JUD

Proposed HD1: Requires the Department of Human Services to investigate reports of drug use by a parent or legal custodian in the home of a child within 24 hours. Requires a parent or legal custodian to be drug free for at least 60 days prior to being allowed visitation with a child and to participate in substance abuse treatment for at least one year before being awarded full custody

of a child.

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Copies of the proposed HD1 for HB 2845 are available at room 406 and on the Legislature's Web site: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

Copies of the proposed HD1 for HB 2596 are available in room 406 and on the Legislature's Web site: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
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FAX: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-6189 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (Neighbor Islands).

EMAIL: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to: HSHtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Rep. Maile Shimabukuro

Chair

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