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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

February 14, 2008

TIME:

9:25AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

various homeless solutions.

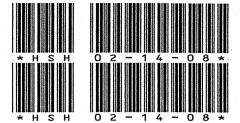
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AGENDA

HB 2575, HD1 (HSCR234-08)	RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS. Clarifies definitions related to language access. Expands the language access advisory council from 11 to 15 members. Establishes a language access bank. Appropriates funds. (HB2575 HD1)	LAB, HSH, FIN
<u>HB 3100</u>	RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR INSURANCE VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS. Adds enhanced civil and administrative penalties for insurance violations committed against elders.	HSH, CPC/JUD
HB 2797	RELATING TO THE KALOKO HOUSING PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for the design, planning, and construction of the Kaloko Housing Program in West Hawaii.	HSH, FIN
HB 2380	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to provide alternative shelter for the homeless and acquire land.	HSH, FIN

Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to conduct a study on

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<u>HB 2240</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Allows public housing tenants with excessive incomes more time to relocate, an opportunity to open individual development accounts, and to purchase their units if provided by law.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 2511</u>	RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE. Provides qualified rental assistance applicants up to six months to find a qualified rental dwelling.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 2548</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Redefines affordable housing income limits for the purposes of chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 2813</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to conduct a study on creating incentives for public housing tenants to transition into permanent housing.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 2815</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to submit annual reports to the legislature on the number of vacant units in public housing projects and related information.	HSH, FIN
<u>HB 3140</u>	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Emergency appropriation in general funds for fiscal year 2007-2008 to repay the department of budget and finance for a loan made to cover payroll and risk management costs for liability insurance for fiscal year 2006-2007, and to address a critical funding shortfall for operational costs of its public housing programs for fiscal year 2007-2008.	HSH, FIN
HB 2492	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS. Requires the inclusion of property restrictions or conditions of use in a seller's disclosure statement.	НЅН, СРС
<u>HB 2665</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to include as part of a request for proposals for the construction or renovation of a public housing project a price preference or scoring bonus for a person who proposes to concurrently redevelop adjacent real property.	HSH, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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