THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2008

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Monday, February 4, 2008)

SB 2065 RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL HTH, JDL

<u>Testimony</u> CONDITIONS.

Codifies common law regarding non-liability of landowners regarding natural conditions on their land that cause damage outside the land and applies standard of negligence upon public landowners regarding natural conditions that cause damage on public roadways.

<u>SB 2105</u> RELATING TO TOBACCO. HTH, JDL

<u>Testimony</u> Prohibits the sale and distribution of flavored tobacco products.

SB 3185 RELATING TO CANCER. HTH, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Appropriates funds for cervical and breast cancer screening.

SB 2104 RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY. HTH, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Establishes a statewide organ donor registry.

SB 2099 RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS. HTH, JDL

<u>Testimony</u> Enacts the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.

SB 2622 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL HTH, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> DEFIBRILLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

Appropriates funds for automated external defibrillators to be made

available at the State Capitol building.

SB 2530 RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL HTH, CPH

Testimony BUSINESS.

Requires group health issuers to offer all group health plans to selfemployed individuals who are licensed by the department of commerce and consumer affairs and are located in the group issuer's service areas. Allows limits on timing of enrollment and reenrollment to control

adverse selection and plan costs.

SB 2589 Testimony	RELATING TO PHYSICIANS. Establishes a rural medical practice loan repayment program for licensed physicians who participate in the family practice residency program and who, upon completion of the program, commit to practice medicine for five years in rural areas on the neighbor islands. Appropriates funds.	HTH, WAM
SB 2540 Testimony	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Appropriates federal funds for community-based dental health clinics.	HTH, WAM
SB 2406 Testimony	RELATING TO TELEPHARMACY. Requires board of pharmacy to allow telepharmacy by certain federally qualified health centers participating in the federal 340B Pharmaceutical Purchasing Program administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Defines "telepharmacy" to limit dispensing to only acute medications.	НТН, СРН
SB 3130 Testimony	RELATING TO NURSING. To provide an additional means to qualify for licensure as a registered nurse by allowing a graduate with a completed portion of a master's entry program in nursing to apply as a registered nurse by examination.	НТН, СРН
SB 2276 Testimony	RELATING TO NURSES. Revises licensing renewal requirements for nurses.	НТН, СРН
SB 3028 Testimony	RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS. Requires applicants for acupuncture licensure who graduated from foreign institutes to have their educational information evaluated by a professional crediting evaluator as a prerequisite for taking an exam and getting a license in Hawaii.	НТН, СРН

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6230.

