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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, January 25th, 2008

TIME:

2:00pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 466, HD1

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, JUD, FIN

(HSCR215)

Requires a hospital, including a public health facility, to provide

information and emergency contraception to a sexual assault victim;

requires training; includes penalties. (HB466 HD1)

HB 893

(HSCR239)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, JUD

Allows for the operation of larger articulated buses used for public

transit purposes on public roadways.

HB 1101, HD1 (HSCR601)

RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES.

TRN, JUD

Permits the examiner of drivers to waive the knowledge and

performance tests for applicants holding a valid drivers license from another state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, a province of the Dominion of Canada, or the Commonwealth of the Northern

Mariana Islands. (HB1101 HD1)

HB 2028

RELATING TO THE INTERNET.

JUD, FIN

Creates a cyber safety pilot project in the department of the attorney general aimed to protect school children by educating students, teachers, and parents about how to avoid dangers on the Internet.

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HB 2456

RELATING TO TAXATION.

JUD, FIN

Allows taxpayers who are reciprocal beneficiaries or domestic partners to elect to file as separate individuals, as married, or married filing singly. Excludes from gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income the value of health insurance and other direct or indirect benefits provided by an employer to reciprocal beneficiaries or domestic partners. Allows exemptions to be claimed for reciprocal beneficiaries or domestic partners.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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