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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

TIME:

2:00 PM

PLACE:

Conference Room 423

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1982, HD1 (HSCR172-08)

RELATING TO CUSTOMER SERVICE.

LAB, LMG, FIN

Appropriates funds for the ombudsman to develop and implement a pilot program using informed customers to investigate customer service at the Hawaii public housing authority. Requires the submittal of a report to the Legislature. (HB1982 HD1)

HB 2007, HD1 (HSCR138-08)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

PSM, LMG, FIN

Requires the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of each commissary located in a Hawaii correctional facility, as well as commissaries located at out-of-state contracted correctional facilities where Hawaii inmates are confined. Also requires the auditor to conduct performance audits of private prisons on the mainland that house Hawaii prisoners. (HB2007 HD1)

HB 2267, HD1 (HSCR87-08)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

EDB, LMG, FIN

Prohibits the Chief Procurement Officer from delegating its authority to resolve protested awards; allows reimbursement of attorney's fees for protesting parties that prevail; transfers the review function of state procurement determinations to the Office of the Ombudsman. (HD1)

<u>HB 2280</u> (HSCR51-08) RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION.

HSH, LMG, FIN

Establishes a public financial education and asset building task force;

makes an appropriation.

HB 2506, HD1 (HSCR254-08) RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.

EEP, LMG, FIN

Directs the legislative reference bureau to research the responsibilities of state agencies that are integral to achieving state energy objectives; identify any duplication or deficiency in the state agencies responsibilities; research how other states address similar deficiencies in the administration of their energy policies; and make recommendations regarding how the state agencies can be reorganized to advance the long-term energy strategy. (HB2506 HD1)

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| <u>HB 2510, HD1</u> (HSCR156-08) | RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Provides appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau to contract with the UH for a study to modernize Hawaii's EIS process. (HB2510 HD1) | EEP, LMG, FIN |
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| HB 3352, HD1 (HSCR230-08) | RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER. Requires the auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center. (HB3352 HD1) | HLT/HSH, LMG, FIN |
| HB 3428, HD1 (HSCR102-08) | RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to prepare and submit a plan to the Legislature to have all signs at the State Capitol in both English and Hawaiian. (HB3428 HD1) | TAC, LMG, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

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- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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