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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

TIME:

9:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

SB 2736

RELATING TO HOUSING.

CPH, EDT, WAM

Testimony

Establishes a self-help housing trust fund. Amends section 247-7, HRS, to provide for a certain per cent of taxes collected under the

chapter to be deposited into the self-help housing trust fund.

SB 2560

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

CPH, WAM

Testimony

Establishes a self-help housing technical assistance trust fund under the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide funding for technical assistance costs generated by self-help housing projects. Makes an appropriation into the fund and authorizes the moneys to be expended to carry out the purposes of the fund.

SB 2647

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

CPH

**Testimony** 

Requires the HHFDC to focus on developing affordable housing in

urban cores.

SB 2722

RELATING TO A FIRE SPRINKLER TAX DEDUCTION.

CPH, EDT, WAM

**Testimony** 

Provides an income tax deduction to residential unit owner occupants

for qualifying costs of installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system

installed after 12/31/08.

SB 3143

RELATING TO UTILITIES.

CPH, EDT, WAM

**Testimony** 

Adopts a state policy of favoring underground utilities. Establishes an underground conversion fund for sustained incremental conversion of

overhead utilities. Allows income tax refund as a voluntary contribution to the fund. Directs the public utilities commission to establish and administer an underground conversion program.

SB 2111

RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION.

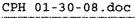
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**Testimony** 

Provides a tax credit for individuals who install wind resistive devices, as defined by the director of taxation, in a noncommercial dwelling

located in Hawaii that is owned by the taxpayer. Repeals the loss

mitigation grant program. Makes an appropriation.





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SB 3013 Testimony

## RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION.

Repeals and replaces the loss mitigation grant program with a wind resistive devices tax credit.

# Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Chair

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