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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 09, 2009

TIME:

2:15 p.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 137

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC

Status

Makes variety of amendments to the recodified condominium law to clarify and improve implementation of its provisions. Requires insurers to provide summary to association board of directors of

association insurance policy.

HB 355

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC, JUD

Status

Limits any late fee for delinquent condominium common expenses to 20% of the monthly maintenance fee. Requires an association to give a unit owner 10 business days notice of any delinquent assessments before taking any action for which attorneys' fees may be assessed.

HB 524

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC, FIN

Status

Allows the investment of condominium association funds in

obligations of the counties or their agencies.

HB 956 Status

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC, FIN

Merges the condominium management education fund under old condominium law into the condominium education trust fund

established under new condominium law.

HB 1442 Status

RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.

CPC, FIN

Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to identify and report on planned community associations in Hawaii. Appropriates

funds.

HB 58 Status RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES.

CPC

Allows the board of directors of an association to allow owners to install antennas for amateur radios. Requires a written statement of the

reasons for a denial.

HB 1639 Status RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES. Clarifies the condominium property regime law with respect to

CPC

common expense assessments.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

Previously heard on **Thursday**, **January 29**, **2009**. No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 508

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

CPC, EBM

Status

Requires a business to provide commercial motor vehicle insurance coverage for delivery persons who use their own motor vehicles to

make deliveries for the business.

HB 206 Status RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES.

CPC, JUD

Bars credit reporting agencies from charging consumers who are at least 65 years old a fee for placing, lifting, or removing a security

freeze on their credit reports. Provides an expedited manner for

temporarily lifting a security freeze.

HB 447 Status RELATING TO PAYDAY LENDING.

CPC, FIN

Requires check cashing (deferred deposit) businesses to register with

DCCA, post and provide consumers with rate, fee, and other information, keep records, and report to DCCA; regulates payment plans; exempts check casher fees and interest from general excise tax;

regulates retailers who occasionally cash checks.

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