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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 04, 2009

TIME:

10:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#1

HB 1504

Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Creates the Hawaii Health Authority to develop a comprehensive plan

to provide universal health care in Hawaii.

HB 690, HD2 (HSCR292)

Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Requires insurers that offer health care coverage to the regular employees of any group or association to offer the same coverage to part-time employees working a certain amount of hours per week and for a minimum length of time, if a minimum percentage of the parttime employees agree to purchase coverage. Requires the Insurance

Commissioner to submit a cost-benefit report to the Legislature.

Effective 07/01/2020.

HB 1526, HD1

(HSCR61)

Status

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Requires a franchise retail food establishment to include nutritional

information about each standard menu item.

HB 1538

(HSCR458)

Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS.

Requires public schools to use environmentally-sensitive cleaning and maintenance products. Directs the department of health to establish guidelines and specifications for the products. Requires the state procurement office to maintain a list of vendors who produce,

manufacture, or sell environmentally-sensitive products.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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