<u>THE SENATE</u> THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 04, 2010 TIME: 9:00 a.m. PLACE: Conference Room 229 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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<u>SB 2285</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLANS. Requires the deposit into trust of one hundred per cent of all funds paid to purchase a pre-need funeral plan plus all interest earned. Allows a cemetery or pre-need authority to deduct certain allowable expenses from a trust. Requires annual statements of the disposition of trust funds.	CPN
<u>SB 2516</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY. Creates a standardized form for cemetery and pre-need funeral authorities' financial statements and actuarial reports. Ensures sufficient funds are available to cover future claims. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to report to the legislature on the status of licensees required to submit audited financial statements and actuarial reports.	CPN
<u>SB 2016</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LIFE SETTLEMENTS. Extends the Life Settlements Act for an additional five years.	CPN
<u>SB 2596</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. Specifies conditions for group life insurance policies offered or delivered within the State.	CPN
<u>SB 2669</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC. Amends chapter 467B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow service of process by substitute service, allows the Attorney General to accept assurances of discontinuance, and amends and clarifies the charity registration exemptions, and clarifies the time period for the filing of a charity's annual financial report.	CPN, JGO

<u>SB 2601</u>	RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS.	CPN
Testimony	Requires athletic trainers to register with the department of commerce and consumer affairs.	
Status		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 231, State Capitol.
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