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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, March 8, 2010

TIME:

9:00am

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 2028, SD1

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.

HUS, JUD, FIN

(SSCR2614) Status

Establishes a program in the family court for the registration of child custody evaluators; allows board of family court judges to adopt

certification of child custody evaluators; effective 7/1/2040. (SD1)

SB 2226, SD2

RELATING TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

HUS, JUD, FIN

(SSCR2547) Status

Establishes a task force to develop an efficient, cost-effective process

for creating and operating an identification database of services and at-

risk senior citizens if they go missing. (SD2)

SB 2716, SD2

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.

HUS, JUD, FIN

(SSCR2613) Status

Establishes child protective provisions in the Hawaii Revised Statutes

that are consistent with federal Title IV-E provisions. (SD1)

SB 2183, SD1

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS.

HUS, JUD

(SSCR2371) Status

Allows a temporary restraining order to remain in effect for 90 days or

until service of a protective order, whichever occurs first. Also amends law to provide that protective orders orally stated by the court on the record shall be effective upon service on the respondent.

Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

SB 2368 (SSCR2549)

Status

RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.

HUS, JUD

Permits family court to award reasonable visitation to grandparents if denial of visitation would cause significant harm to the child.

Establishes presumption that visitation decisions by parent are in the best interests of the child. Presumption may be rebutted by a

preponderance of the evidence. Identifies factors court may consider in awarding visitation.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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