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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 08, 2011

TIME: 9:15 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 92

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RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

CPN/JDL, WAM

Testimony
Status

Requires certain condominium-related disputes involving an owner and the association to be submitted to mediation. Requires the real estate commission of the State to submit a summary to the legislature detailing which programs were directed at the development of expeditious and inexpensive condominium-related disputes. Repeals section 514B-161, HRS. Authorizes funds from the condominium

education trust fund to be used for mediation services.

SB 1233

RELATING TO THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC.

Testimony
Status

Amends chapter 467B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow service of process by substitute service, allows the Attorney General to accept assurances of discontinuance and to issue cease and desist orders for violations of the law, amends and clarifies the charity registration exemptions, and clarifies the time period for the filing of a charity's

annual financial report.

SB 1277

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Updates regulation of legal service plans.

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<u>Testimony</u>

Status

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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