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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, April 05, 2011

TIME:

2:00 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#1

SB 1360, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1180) Status

RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES. Requires Community Care Foster Family Homes to have a primary caregiver as a certified nurse aide and a substitute caregiver as a nurse aide with a certain minimum number of continuing education hours; be certified and in operation for a year prior to being certified for a third client; and make various certifications and licenses available for inspection. Requires reimbursements for reason of parity of Medicaid beneficiaries in the same level of care in a community-based facility. Effective July 1, 2050.

SB 1549. SD2 (HSCR1036) Status

RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.

Permits commercial permits in Ala Wai and Keehi small boat harbors; establishes that small boat harbor fees can be used only for the operating and maintenance of the small boat harbors; authorizes a process for a public-private partnership to develop a portion of Ala Wai small boat harbor; changes mooring fee rate process. Effective 07/01/2050.

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SB 367, SD3, HD1 (HSCR1150) Status

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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Establishes a regulatory structure for the installation and implementation of an interisland high voltage electric transmission cable system and for the construction of on-island transmission infrastructure. Allows for the utility company to collect surcharges from its ratepayers to recover the costs of the cable installation on behalf of the cable company. Exempts the surcharges from being counted as gross income, adjusted gross income, or taxable income for tax purposes. Provides for the eventual acquisition of the cable system by the utility company from the cable company. Allows the utility company to recover the costs of acquiring the cable system and developing the on island infrastructure through an automatic rate adjustment clause and then through its rates. Allows the utility to recover the reasonable costs, as determined by the public utilities commission, of predevelopment and development in the event that the system is not completed. Effective July 1, 2011.

SB 1458, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1198) Status RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT/PBM, JUD, FIN

Establishes a comprehensive five-year medical marijuana distribution pilot program in an unspecified county. Effective July 1, 2050.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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