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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 24, 2012

TIME:

2:30 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA#5</u>

HB 2547, HD1 (HSCR553-12) MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

<u>Status</u>

Makes an emergency appropriation from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2011-2012 to address the budget shortfall in the general assistance program (HMS 204) in the

Department of Human Services.

HB 2843, HD1 (HSCR414-12) RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE

FUND.

Status

Appropriates moneys from the emergency and budget reserve fund to DHS for child abuse and neglect social services. Effective July 1,

2050.

HB 1905, HD2

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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(HSCR554-12)

Allows the Department of Human Services to draw from other funds

Status appropriated to the Department of Human Services in the event the

General Assistance appropriation is insufficient to meet General

Assistance benefits payments.

HB 2350, HD2 (HSCR651-12) Status

RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU

FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER.

Appropriates funds to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the Honolulu Family Justice Center. Allows for private donations to be accepted to fund the Honolulu Family Justice Center. Effective January 7, 2059.

| HB 2540, HD1 (HSCR418-12) Status | RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION. Allows the Department of Human Services to charge reasonable fees to obtain a child care license or certificate of registration and establishes a special fund. | HUS, FIN |
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| HB 2290, HD1 (HSCR494-12) Status | RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH. Authorizes public events celebrating Children and Youth Day and the Children and Youth Summit to be held on state capitol grounds on the first Sunday in October, unless otherwise determined by the governor. Effective July 1, 2050. | HUS, FIN |
| HB 2685, HD1 (HSCR502-12) Status | RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Raises the asset limit for public assistance programs from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Requires the Department of Human Services to conduct a study on asset limits. | HUS, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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