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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 11, 2013

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measure(s) has been ADDED to the agenda: HB998

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RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION. HB 1342

> Requires the Attorney General to collect on accounts delinquent for more than ninety days for executive departments, except the Department of Taxation and University of Hawaii, and retain an unspecified per cent of moneys recovered on delinquent accounts for

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deposit into a newly-established fund. Allows the Department of Taxation, the University of Hawaii, and the Judiciary to contract with a collection agency to collect on delinquent accounts. Effective July 1,

2013.

RELATING TO DEBT COLLECTION. HB 1343

Requires the Attorney General to service loans for any executive

department. Effective July 1, 2013.

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RELATING TO MEDIATION AFFECTING JUDICIAL HB 1417 Status

FORECLOSURE.

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Expands the application of mandatory mortgage foreclosure dispute resolution by requiring mortgagees, at the mortgagor's election, to participate in mediation to avoid foreclosure or mitigate damages from foreclosure prior to filing a judicial foreclosure action for property that has been the mortgagor's primary residence for a specified period. Applies the dispute resolution requirement to judicial foreclosure actions filed prior to the effective date of this bill and pending an initial

court hearing.

RELATING TO DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES. HB 1319

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Requires persons who act as providers of debt settlement services to be Status

registered by DCCA.

HB 1068 RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. JUD/CPC

Status Requires certain establishments to post in a conspicuous place a poster

that provides specified information relating to human trafficking and the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline. Defines "establishment." Establishes penalties for violations of the poster

requirement.

HB 998 RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES. WAL, CPC/JUD

(HSCR156)

Makes permanent the prohibition of private fees for a future

transfer of real property. **Status**

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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