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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, February 03, 2015  
TIME:      8:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 897  
Status

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY  
SUPPORT ACT.

HUS, JUD, FIN

Updates the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to reflect requirements of the Hague Convention of the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. Provides procedures for registration, recognition, enforcement, and modifications of support orders from countries that are parties to the convention.

HB 128  
Status

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

HUS, JUD

Authorizes the Child Support Enforcement Agency to pursue support and maintenance for the child of a parent under the age of eighteen from the child's grandparents.

HB 624  
Status

RELATING TO THE FAMILY COURTS.

HUS, JUD

Clarifies the factors under which the family awards custody and visitation of a minor child to ensure parental parity.

HB 538  
Status

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

HUS, CPC, JUD

Requires telecommunications carriers to release individuals from shared or family wireless plans, without charge, upon written request in documented instances of domestic violence.

HB 446  
Status

RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.

HUS, JUD, FIN

Establishes the address confidentiality program to help survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault relocate and keep their addresses confidential. Creates the address confidentiality program surcharge fund.



<u>HB 447</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Removes certain unnecessary and redundant reporting responsibilities of the family courts and the Department of Human Services in cases where temporary restraining orders are sought for alleged domestic abuse involving a family or household member who is a minor or incapacitated person.	HUS, JUD
<u>HB 397</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS. Establishes the R.E.A.C.H. (Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health) program in the office of youth services to provide a standardized framework and funding for afterschool programs in public middle/intermediate schools. Establishes a revolving fund to receive fees and other moneys to supplement the costs of administering and operating the program.	HUS, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 959</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Establishes the R.E.A.C.H. (resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health) program in the Office of Youth Services to provide a framework and funding base for after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools. Establishes a revolving fund to receive fees and other moneys to supplement the costs of administering and operating the program.	HUS, EDN, FIN
<u>HB 18</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE. Provides tax credits to resident taxpayers for long-term care insurance premiums.	HUS, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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