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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2007  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 625	RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS. Requires the judiciary to certify court interpreters and to appoint and use certified court interpreters in legal proceedings.	JDL, WAM
SB 904	RELATING TO WAIVERS OF LEGISLATIVE PAY RAISES. Allows legislators not wishing to receive pay increases to waive the increased portion upon certification under the rules of the appropriate legislative body.	JDL, WAM
SB 941	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE INQUIRIES. Assists the legislature with fact-finding and promotes complete and truthful disclosure by prohibiting the payment of salaries of state employees who coerce, intimidate, or otherwise prevent subordinates from sharing information at legislative hearings or in response to other legislative inquiries.	JDL, WAM
SB 945	RELATING TO ETHICS. Extends the requirements of financial disclosures to justices and judges.	JDL
SB 947	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO EXECUTIVE AGENCIES. Provides that the senate's failure to reject or act on an appointment to any office, including justices and certain judges, within 30 days thereof shall be deemed to be a rejection of the appointment.	JDL



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| SB 948  | <p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES FOR JUDICIAL VACANCIES.</p> <p>Reduces the number of nominees presented to the governor and chief justice for various judicial vacancies from four to six nominees to not less than three nominees.</p> | JDL |
| SB 1954 | <p>RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES.</p> <p>Requires public disclosure of disciplinary sanctions imposed on any justice or judge of the State of Hawaii along with the finding and recommendations by the Judicial Disciplinary Commission.</p>  | JDL |
| SB 1956 | <p>RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE.</p> <p>Adds a new chapter to Hawaii Revised Statutes to allow member states to determine the winner of a presidential election by "national popular vote."</p>                                 | JDL |
| SB 1957 | <p>RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS.</p> <p>Requires public disclosure of financial interest of every board or commission whose term of office exceeds one year.</p>  | JDL |

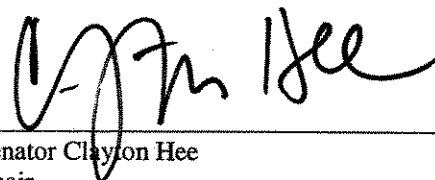
**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Senator Clayton Hee  
Chair

