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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 8, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 1972	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE JUDICIARY. Appropriates emergency funds to determine and repair earthquake-related damage to Honolulu district court.	JDL, WAM
SB 677	RELATING TO WITNESSES. Amends the reimbursable fees and costs for witnesses in criminal cases.	JDL, WAM
SB 878	RELATING TO WITNESSES. Increases the per diem amount for an out-of-state witness in criminal cases; provides for an additional amount of per diem for a witness traveling to an island where a court is not normally situated if the witness is required to stay overnight.	JDL, WAM
SB 959	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Provides that bench warrants, with the exception of grand jury bench warrants in class A and B felony cases, shall expire 5 years after issuance. Provides for extension of expiration period on good cause shown. Warrants issued prior to effective date of Act to be valid for 5 years from effective date.	JDL

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Clayton Hee
Chair

