THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 1 RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE. JDL

Requires competitive bidding on small purchases of construction

contracts for drilling and soil testing.

Testimony

Status

SB 2009 RELATING TO GAMBLING.

JDL

Amends definition of gambling to clarify that purchase of sweepstakes entry that also provides nominal non-gambling value constitutes

<u>Testimony</u> gambling even if sweepstakes entry can be obtained without payment

of consideration.

Status

SB 2174 RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

JDL

Allows two or more members of a board to discuss official board

business to enable them to perform their duties.

Testimony

Status

SB 2183 RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER.

JDL

Removes government entities from definition of firearm owner for

purpose of establishing liability.

Testimony

Status

SB 2886 RELATING TO CHILD ABANDONMENT.

JDL

Increases child abandonment to a class C felony and renames the offense to child abandonment in the first degree. Makes it a

<u>Testimony</u> misdemeanor to abandon a child by leaving the child with a person in reckless disregard of the risk that the person is not who the person

Status claims to be or has no ascertainable address.

SB 868, SD1

PROPOSED SD 2

RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. PROPOSED SD2-Allows for open communications with boards and commissions when a director is considering utilizing section 26-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes. TSG, JDL

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Status

<u>Testimony</u>

Copies of the proposed draft are available in room 219, State Capitol or online at www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 219, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.
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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi Chair

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