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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 2008  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <p><b><u>HB 2696, HD2</u></b><br/><a href="#">(HSCR782-08)</a><br/><a href="#">Testimony</a><br/><a href="#">Status</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER.<br/>Clarifies the role of, and the number of candidates to be nominated by, the Friends of the Judiciary History Center in the event of vacancies on the Center's Executive Board. (HB2696 HD2)</p>  | <p>JDL</p> |
| <p><b><u>HB 2697, HD1</u></b><br/><a href="#">(HSCR704-08)</a><br/><a href="#">Testimony</a><br/><a href="#">Status</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT.<br/>Authorizes the intermediate appellate court to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses and compel the production of books, papers, documents, or tangible things. Authorizes any intermediate appellate court judge to administer oaths. (HB2697 HD1)</p>   | <p>JDL</p> |
| <p><b><u>HB 2699, HD1</u></b><br/><a href="#">(HSCR741-08)</a><br/><a href="#">Testimony</a><br/><a href="#">Status</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE.<br/>Clarifies permissible distribution of funds remaining in payable-on-death accounts; limits service of supplementary probate asset inventory or appraisal to parties who request the information; allows courts to waive the kokua kanawai interview of the respondent in person; authorizes disclosure of kokua kanawai reports and professional evaluations to certain parties. (HB2699 HD1)</p> | <p>JDL</p> |
| <p><b><u>HB 1978, HD1</u></b><br/><a href="#">(HSCR705-08)</a><br/><a href="#">Testimony</a><br/><a href="#">Status</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.<br/>Makes permanent the prohibition against urinating or defecating in public within the boundaries of downtown Honolulu. (HB1978 HD1)</p>  | <p>JDL</p> |
| <p><b><u>HB 2253, HD2</u></b><br/><a href="#">(HSCR808-08)</a><br/><a href="#">Testimony</a><br/><a href="#">Status</a></p> | <p>RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS.<br/>Amends sections of chapter 281 to update the liquor laws. (HB2253 HD2)</p>  | <p>JDL</p> |



[HB 2557, HD1](#)  
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RELATING TO EVIDENCE.  
Limits compelled disclosure of sources or unpublished information for journalists, newscasters and persons participating in collection or dissemination of news or information of substantial public interest.  
Establishes exceptions.(HB2557 HD1)

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

**Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 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.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to [testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov). Please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

**Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. Written copies of your testimony will not be distributed during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after the hearing.**

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Please note: Documents made available through the Testimony hyperlink(s) above may not be posted until the start of the hearing.

Public Folder. A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing the measures and testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi  
Chair

