

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 DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2008
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

- | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <p><u>HB 523, HD2, SD1</u>
(SSCR3021)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO CHILDREN.
Establishes guiding principles for foster children. (SD1)</p> | <p>HSP, JDL</p> |
| <p><u>HB 660</u>
(SSCR2288)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS.
Expands the jurisdiction of the circuit courts to include impeachment proceedings against county officers.</p> | <p>IGM, JDL</p> |
| <p><u>HB 2256, HD2, SD1</u>
(SSCR2929)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Allows an exception for small insurers with less than five per cent of the health insurance market share to offer different types of benefits in a single unified policy. (SD1)</p> | <p>HTH/CPH, JDL</p> |
| <p><u>HB 2346, HD2, SD1</u>
(SSCR3018)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR.
Expands the crimes of endangering the welfare of a minor in the first and second degrees to include situations in which an adult causes or permits a minor to inject, ingest, or inhale certain controlled substances that were not prescribed for the minor by a physician. (SD1)</p> | <p>HSP, JDL</p> |
| <p><u>HB 2450, HD1, SD1</u>
(SSCR3060)
Testimony
Status</p> | <p>RELATING TO LAND USE.
Requires the land use commission to include the Right to Farm Act under chapter 165, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as a condition to any reclassification of land to an urban or rural district designation that is contiguous to an agricultural district. (SD1)</p> | <p>AHW/WTL, JDL</p> |



<p><u>HB 2589, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3053)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SCRAP METAL. Requires scrap dealers and recyclers to pay for copper purchases by check. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 3176, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3098)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK. Imposes administrative fines for damage to stony coral and live rock based on a flat rate of \$10,000 per square meter or an accepted economic valuation method. Eff. 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 3249, HD1</u> <u>(SSCR3002)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Prohibits parking of motor vehicles on bicycle lanes or bicycle paths. Assesses up to \$500 fine per violation. (HB3249 HD1)</p>	<p>TIA, JDL</p>
<p><u>HB 3331, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3008)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Specifies dispute resolution parameters related to the interpretation or enforcement of a condominium association's bylaws, house rules, or certain other matters. Allows parties whose dispute is not resolved by mediation to file for arbitration no sooner than 30 days from the termination date of mediation. Makes more widely available the option for an administrative hearing. Requires the real estate commission to submit a written report to the legislature regarding disputes handled through mediation. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, JDL</p>

Decision Making Only

Persons wishing to comment should submit comments *twenty-four hours prior to the decision making in one of the following ways:*

- In person: 1 copy of their comments to the committee clerk, Room 219, State Capitol.
- By fax: Comments 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 comments are being submitted and the date and time of the decision making agenda.
- By Email: Comments may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Legislature's Public Access Room at testimony@capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate to which committee the comments are being submitted and the date and time of the decision making. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.

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 comments for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6460.



Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Chair

