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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 1st, 2008
TIME: 4:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1526, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR725)</u>	RELATING TO JUDICIARY. Repeals the authority of the judicial salary commission to determine judiciary administrators' salaries. Establishes salaries for administrative director of the courts and deputy. (SD2)	JUD, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2695</u>	RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION. Permits the judicial selection commission to employ, exempt from chapters 76 and 89, employees as the commission deems necessary to carry out its functions.	JUD, LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2696</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER. Reduces the number of candidates nominated by the friends of the judiciary history center to the center's executive board.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2034</u> <u>(HSCR-8)</u>	RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES. Makes it a violation of the statewide traffic code to leave a child unattended in a motor vehicle. Effective on approval. Requires the examiner of drivers to test driver's license applicants for knowledge of this offense. Requires notice of law in rental cars. Effective on 10/1/2008.	TRN, JUD



<u>HB 2998</u>	RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION. Establishes a working group to determine what changes to Hawaii law are necessary to comply with the federal Adam Walsh Act. Requires working group also to determine whether cost of compliance outweighs loss of 10% of Department of Justice grant funds that will result from noncompliance by 07/27/09.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2392</u>	RELATING TO AMMUNITION. Requires all ammunition of a specified caliber manufactured or sold in Hawaii that is capable of use in handguns, including assault pistols, to be coded to assist law enforcement in identifying and prosecuting gun crime offenders. Requires attorney general to establish a statewide database to track coded ammunition. Effective 7/1/2008.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3042</u>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. Amend Hawaii Constitution so a criminal case witness who asserts self-incrimination privilege may be compelled to testify/provide evidence as long as the testimony/evidence cannot later be used against the witness in a criminal case except for perjury, false statement, or failure to comply with the order to testify.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3044</u>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO TESTIMONY OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES. Amends Hawaii's Constitution so that in criminal cases, juries and fact finders can learn of prior convictions involving dishonesty of testifying defendants, to the same extent as with any other testifying witness in a criminal case.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 3056</u>	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. Amends Hawaii's Constitution to establish an independent Judicial Conduct Commission.	JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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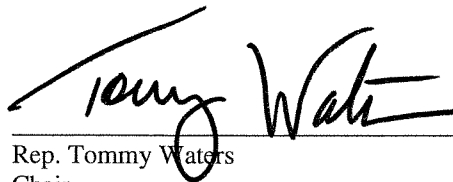
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Rep. Tommy Waters
Chair

