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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

TIME:

2:05pm PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday, February 1st, 2008.

SB 1526, SD2

(SSCR725)

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)

HB 2695

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.

HB 2696

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.

HB 2034

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.

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HB 2998

RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION.

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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.

HB 3042

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI OF THE

JUD, FIN

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.

HB 3044

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF

JUD. FIN

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.

HB 3056

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VI OF THE

JUD, FIN

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Amends Hawaii's Constitution to establish an independent Judicial

Conduct Commission.

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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