

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2968</u>	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE GIVING. Requires registration with the Attorney General of most charitable organizations before they can solicit funds; adds other requirements for charitable organizations and related matters.	JDL/CPH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 3171</u>	RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Requires charitable trusts and nonprofits to register and file annual financial reports with the attorney general; authorizes the attorney general to conduct investigations on possible violations; prohibits contracting with unregistered solicitors; requires a report submittal fee based on total revenue of organization; appropriates funds to staff additional positions.	JDL/CPH, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 2298</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Establishes a joint legislative study group to investigate issues regarding the implementation of twenty-four-hour insurance coverage in Hawaii. Appropriates funds for the study.	CPH/JDL, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>		
<u>Status</u>		

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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SB 2828

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

JDL/IGM, WAM

Testimony

Status

Clarifies the use of the governor's emergency powers. Clarifies that the governor shall not utilize the power to suspend laws authorized under the Civil Defense and Emergency Act when the State is attacked for purposes of noncivil defense situations unless there is a tangible and measureable threat to the people or environment of the State. Establishes that certain provisions of the State's disaster relief chapter are operative and supersede provisions of the Civil Defense and Emergency Act in times when an emergency arises that is not considered a civil defense emergency. States that any emergency powers in force prior to the effective date of this measure expire at the end of the 2008 regular session unless reauthorized by the legislature.

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If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign

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MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008

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DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):
(Deferred from Friday, February 8, 2008)

SB 2178
Testimony

RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES BY THE STATE OR COUNTIES.
Allows the state and county governments to hire retired state or county public employees that are currently receiving public sector pension or retirement benefits.

JDL/IGM, WAM

SB 2710
Testimony

RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES.
Allows a county to hire retired state or county government employees without restriction as to length of employment or number of hours worked per week.

JDL/IGM, WAM

No testimony will be accepted.

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DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Saturday, February 9, 2008)

SB 2733
Testimony

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT.
Resolves claims and disputes relating to the portion of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust for use by the office of Hawaiian affairs between 11/7/1978 and 7/1/2008; fixes prospectively the minimum amount of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust that are to be paid to the office of Hawaii affairs at \$15,100,000 each fiscal year. Effective 07/01/08.

AHW/WTL/JDL,
WAM

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