

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 23, 2009  
TIME: 1:35 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 162</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Repeals the performance standards review commission.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 566</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the board of education to hold a public hearing when new geographic school attendance areas are created or it decides that school redistricting is required.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 759</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	EDH
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Provides parents of children with disabilities with additional flexibility in choices relating to education.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 265</u></a>	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	EDH
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Requires the board of directors of the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide public notice, conduct a public hearing to allow public comment prior to the development of any affordable housing project.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>SB 455</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.	EDH
<a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a>	Prohibits smoking in and around public housing projects under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii public housing authority.	
<a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>		

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

**FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES:** If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

**Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:**

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [EDHTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:EDHTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov) . Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 230, 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.

**Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available 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: All testimony received by the Hawaii Senate will be posted on the Hawaii Legislature's Website. 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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Chair