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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 04, 2011
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

SB 1460

[Testimony](#)

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RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Establishes a civil violation for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana that is subject to a fine of not more than \$100. Deletes reporting requirements of board of education for students possessing one ounce or less of marijuana. Clarifies that medical marijuana patients and primary caregiver may assert affirmative defense to prosecution, criminal or civil, involving possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. Excludes possession of more than one ounce of marijuana from authority of Hawaii paroling authority to require paroled prisoner to undergo and complete substance abuse treatment. Excludes possession of more than one ounce of marijuana from authority of courts to require a defendant to undergo and complete substance abuse treatment for probation violation. Clarifies definition of detrimental drug to exclude one ounce or less of marijuana. Excludes possession of one ounce or less of marijuana from offenses of promoting a detrimental drug in the second degree and third degree. Clarifies that possession of one ounce or less of marijuana does not constitute a possession with intent to distribute without other conduct indicating an intent to distribute for purposes of promoting controlled substance in or near schools, school vehicles, or public parks. Clarifies a civil violation for possession of marijuana does not constitute a prior offense for purposes of the conditional discharge law.

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SB 1459

~~[Testimony](#)~~

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~~RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.~~

~~Establishes licensure of producers, processors, and dispensers of medical marijuana. Requires secure registration system. Reserves authority to regulate medical use of marijuana to the State. Directs the auditor to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation.~~

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[Measure deleted
on 02-01-11]~~



<p><u>SB 184</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Requires hospitals to implement measures to prevent the spread of certain hospital-acquired infections; creates reporting requirements for hospitals and other health care providers; creates information-gathering, public disclosure, and oversight requirements for the department of health.</p>	<p>HTH/JDL, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 615</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO INFERTILITY PROCEDURES.</p> <p>Amends requirements for coverage of infertility treatments to include procedures other than in vitro fertilization; removes requirement that recipients of infertility treatment be married.</p>	<p>HTH/JDL, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 1106</u></p> <p>Testimony</p> <p>Status</p>	<p>RELATING TO WELLNESS.</p> <p>Creates a workplace wellness pilot program; appropriates funds.</p>	<p>HTH/JDL, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at JDLTestimony@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 222, State Capitol.
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