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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 14, 2011
TIME: 9:00am
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[SB 77, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR617\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE COURTS.
Permits a court to allow a petition, complaint, motion, or other document to be filed by the plaintiff identifying the parties as "jane doe" or "john doe"; permits a court to use a multi-factor balancing test when determining if an anonymous filing is appropriate. Permits a court to allow a petitioner to be listed as "jane doe" or "john doe" within court filings when petitioning for a temporary restraining order and an injunction from further harassment; provided that the court determines it would be necessary to protect the privacy of the petitioner. Also permits courts to seal court records associated with the "jane doe" or "john doe" filing under certain circumstances. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

HUS, JUD, FIN

[SB 921, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR583\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MINORS.
Allows a child services provider to provide emergency shelter and related services to a minor under certain circumstances. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD2)

HUS, JUD, FIN

[SB 957, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR763\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.
Creates a citizen's family law advisory committee to be placed, for administrative purposes, in the judiciary. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)

HUS, JUD, FIN

[SB 958, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR715\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.
Establishes a program in the family court for the registration of child custody evaluators; allows board of family court judges to establish a program for certification of child custody evaluators. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)

HUS, JUD, FIN



SB 1291, SD2 (SSCR578) Status	RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT COURT PROCEEDINGS. Ensures that child protective act hearings in chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are consistent with federal Title IV-E provisions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HUS, JUD, FIN
SB 217, SD2 (SSCR765) Status	RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS. Eliminates the statute of limitations for civil actions brought by persons subjected to sexual offenses as a minor against the person who committed the act or act constituting the sexual offense. Revives for a two-year period certain actions for which the statute of limitations had previously lapsed. Authorizes suits against the abuser's employer under limited circumstances. Authorizes a court to award attorneys' fees to a defendant when a false accusation was made with no basis in fact and with malicious intent. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HUS, JUD
SB 1054, SD1 (SSCR505) Status	RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS. Allows temporary restraining orders against harassment and domestic abuse to be issued upon the submission of oral sworn testimony or complaint to a judge by electronic means. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HUS, JUD
SB 1108, SD2 (SSCR540) Status	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS. Clarifies guidelines for individual development accounts; allows the department of human services or a contracted agency to provide technical and administrative assistance to fiduciary organizations. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HUS, FIN
SB 1293 (SSCR515) Status	MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Makes emergency appropriations from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii for fiscal year 2010-2011 to address the budget shortfall in cash support (HMS 211) and work program services and maintenance of effort contracts (HMS 903) in the Department of Human Services. Effective upon approval.	HUS, FIN
SB 1417, SD1 (SSCR481) Status	RELATING TO THE STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL. Reduces number of members on the state rehabilitation council from twenty-one to fifteen. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)	HUS

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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