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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 29, 2011
TIME: 3:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Copies of the **PROPOSED DRAFTS** are available in room 302 and on the Legislature's website:
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SB 946, SD1
(SSCR622)
Status

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

JUD

PROPOSED HD1: 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 or 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 1/7/2059. (SB946 SD1 HD1 Proposed)

SB 217, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1083)
Status

RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

HUS, JUD

Extends the statute of limitations for civil actions brought by persons subjected to sexual offenses as a minor against the person who committed the act. 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 attorney's fees to a defendant when a false accusation was made with no basis in fact and with malicious intent. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB217 HD1)



<u>SB 815, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR1051)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ASSET FORFEITURE. Requires the forfeiture of any equipment, article, instrument, aircraft, vehicle, vessel, business record, or natural resource used or taken in violation of the laws or rules applicable to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HAW, JUD
<u>SB 1025, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR1085)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE. PROPOSED HD1: Expands the offenses of assault against a law enforcement officer in the first and second degree to include assaults against firefighters and water safety officers. Creates a class B felony for unauthorized entry in a dwelling based on occupant's age and incapacity. Establishes class A and B felony labor trafficking offenses, a nonpayment of wages offense, and an unlawful conduct with respect to documents offense. Establishes provisions related to prosecution of the offenses. Effective 1/7/2059. (SB1025 SD1 HD1 Proposed)	PBM, JUD
<u>SB 1067, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1089)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROBATION. Clarifies the permissible divulging of adult probation records by probation officers to treatment service providers. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB1067 HD1)	PBM, JUD
<u>SB 1301, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR1012)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING EXEMPTIONS. Makes exemptions from state fair housing laws consistent with similar exemptions found in the federal Fair Housing Act and makes protected groups consistent throughout Chapter 515, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)	HSG, JUD
<u>HCR 198 / HR 171</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	URGING THE JUDICIARY TO EXPEDITE THE SELECTION OF THE SITE FOR THE KONA JUDICIARY COMPLEX AND CONSIDER LA'I'OPUA AS A POTENTIAL SITE FOR THE COMPLEX.	JUD, FIN
<u>HCR 60 / HR 53</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	RECOGNIZING APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH.	JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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