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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2011  
TIME: 2:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

The following measures have been added to the agenda: SB671, SD2, SB892, SD2, HD1, SB172, SD2, HD1.

<u>SB 229, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1214)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS. Prohibits employers from discriminating against an employee or applicant for employment based upon the employee's or the applicant's domestic abuse victim status; provided that the domestic abuse victim notifies the employer of such status. Requires an employer to make reasonable accommodations for an employee who is a victim of domestic abuse; provided that it does not cause undue hardship to the operations of the employer. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB229 HD1)	LAB/HUS, JUD
<u>SB 1054, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1181)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS. Establishes a temporary task force to establish a process to issue temporary restraining orders by the family and district courts upon submission of sworn oral testimony or complaint communicated to the court by means of electronic voice communication. Allows the Judiciary to establish a program to assist persons seeking temporary restraining orders and protective orders. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB1054 HD1)	HUS, JUD
<u>SB 1349, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR1007)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS. Amends the Hawaii nonprofit corporations act to permit member actions by ballot and electronic voting, use of electronic notice, and conduct of meeting by teleconference. (SD1)	CPC, JUD



SB 892, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1192)  
Status                      **RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS.**                      HLT, JUD  
Amends certain laws regarding the use of service animals in statutes relating to dog licensing, public conveyances, and discriminatory practices in real estate transactions to address issues with obsolescence and inconsistency with the ADA and FHA. (SB892 HD1)

HR 9  
Status                      RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO REACH OUT TO HAWAII WOMEN AND ENGAGE THEM IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS.                      JUD

HCR 136 / HR 116  
Status / Status                      REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CLOSED PRIMARIES CONDUCTED BY OTHER STATES AND THE CORRESPONDING EFFECT ON VOTER TURNOUT.                      JUD, LMG

HCR 137 / HR 117  
Status / Status                      REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DIVERTING DRUG POSSESSION OFFENDERS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS.                      JUD, FIN

HCR 202 / HR 174  
Status / Status                      REQUESTING THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE RULES OF EVIDENCE TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT.                      JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY

The following measure was heard on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM. No public testimony will be accepted.

SB 671, SD2  
(SSCR621)  
Status                      **RELATING TO ETHICS.**                      JUD  
Exempts from restrictions on gifts under the ethics code invitations or tickets for a charitable event from a charitable entity, whether or not the charitable entity is the host of the charitable event. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

The following measure was heard on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. No public testimony will be accepted.

SB 172, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1092)  
Status                      **RELATING TO FIREWORKS.**                      PBM, JUD  
Amends provisions of the fireworks code, imposing new definitions and permitting, importation, labeling, and inspection requirements. Authorizes the fire chief to revoke or suspend permits for enumerated reasons. Exempts the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism from the 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. time restriction for the purpose of overnight filming of pyrotechnics to benefit Hawaii's film and television industries. (SB172 HD1)



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