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Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 1, 2011
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 641</u>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS.	PGM, JDL
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires labeling of display fireworks; requires notification to the county by shipping companies and freight forwarders of incoming fireworks or articles pyrotechnic; allows inspection of display setups; imposes fee for inspection of display setups; requires presentation of identification and proof of current license to the retailer by the wholesaler or distributor; requires licenses to import to contain certain information on the display; requires licensee to provide certain information to the county fire department on any shipment into the county of aerial devices, display fireworks, and articles pyrotechnic.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 171</u>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS.	PGM, JDL
<u>Testimony</u>	Bans aerial luminaries (sky lanterns).	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 172</u>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS.	PGM, JDL
<u>Testimony</u>	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.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 173</u>	RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.	PGM, JDL
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits the retail sale or distribution of novelty lighters within the State.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 258</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	PGM, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Establishes a reduced ignition propensity cigarette program special fund for the state fire council to administer and provide staff for the reduced ignition propensity cigarette program.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 94</u>	RELATING TO BUILDING APPROVALS.	PGM, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Requires new building plans to be submitted to the proper jurisdictional authority for approval prior to the commencement of work.	
<u>Status</u>		



<u>SB 742</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.	PGM, WAM
<u>Testimony</u>	Allows state fire council to hire a full-time administrator and administrative assistant.	
<u>Status</u>		
<u>SB 782</u>	RELATING TO DANGEROUS WEAPONS.	PGM, JDL
<u>Testimony</u>	Prohibits any person from setting off, igniting, discharging, or otherwise causing to explode any homemade explosive device.	
<u>Status</u>	Establishes a violation as a Class C felony.	

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 231, State Capitol.
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Senator Will Espero
Chair

