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Senator Will Espero, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2011
TIME: 3:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 224
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 1126</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ANIMALS. Requires zoos in the State to house elephants in an area that is sufficient to live and roam. Takes effect 1/1/2014.	PGM, JDL
<u>SB 96</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. Makes unlawful the use, setting, maintenance, or tending of any body-gripping trap.	PGM, JDL
<u>SB 58</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. Increases the amount of cannabis that constitutes an adequate supply by allowing a qualifying patient to possess 10 cannabis plants and 5 ounces of cannabis at any given time. Makes identification of the site where cannabis is grown confidential. Prohibits the department of public safety from requiring that a certifying physician be the patient's primary care physician. Prohibits certifying physicians from naming or describing a patient's particular debilitating condition. Increases the permissible ratio of patients to caregivers by allowing a caregiver to grow cannabis for no more than 4 patients.	PGM, JDL
<u>SB 113</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS RESEARCH. Establishes a 3-year pilot medical cannabis research program in the State to provide a means by which a team of qualified researchers could undertake medical cannabis research involving local qualifying medical cannabis patients. Sunset 12/31/14.	PGM, WAM
<u>SB 252</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Directs the attorney general to coordinate a review of the impact of diverting marijuana and certain felony drug offenders out of the criminal justice system into treatment.	PGM, JDL



<p><u>SB 110</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR VIOLATIONS INVOLVING MINORS.</p> <p>Establishes an immunity from prosecution for consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor if the minor summons medical treatment for another minor who requires such treatment as a result of consuming liquor. Also provides that immunity may be provided to the intoxicated minor and one or two other minors assisting the summoning minor.</p>	<p>PGM, JDL</p>
<p><u>SB 111</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.</p> <p>Requires a minimum distance between class 11 cabaret license premises in Waikiki.</p>	<p>PGM</p>
<p><u>SB 737</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE.</p> <p>Removes requirement that a retail dealer shall carry liquor liability insurance in order to obtain or maintain a class 4 liquor license. Repeals insurance coverage exemption for convenience minimarts.</p>	<p>PGM, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 1193</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO LIQUOR.</p> <p>Makes it lawful to provide a discount for liquor purchases through coupons or mail-in rebates when made in combination with other merchandise.</p>	<p>PGM, CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 287</u></p> <p><u>Testimony</u></p> <p><u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.</p> <p>Requires the use of native Hawaiian plants in place of indigenous land plants for certain landscaping projects under the Hawaii public procurement code.</p>	<p>PGM, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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