THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2012**

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 2, 2012

TIME: 9:00 am

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 2765 RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES. CPN, WAM Amends captive insurance company law (article 19, chapter

Status & 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes). **Testimony**

SB 2766 RELATING TO ENTITIES REGULATED BY THE INSURANCE CPN, WAM

COMMISSIONER.

Status & Removes confusing and obsolete provisions to streamline **Testimony** licensing process; updates financial regulatory requirements to be more consistent with requirements placed on traditional

these entities.

SB 2767 RELATING TO INSURANCE. CPN, WAM

Updates the laws governing guaranty associations in conformity Status & with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' **Testimony** Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Model Act and the

Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Model Act.

insurance companies; and modernizes the fee amounts paid by

SB 2768 RELATING TO INSURANCE. CPN, WAM

Eliminates underlying producer license requirement for applying Status & and obtaining surplus lines broker license; provides greater **Testimony**

clarity and consistency in licensing insurance producers selling annuity products; clarifies reinsurance intermediary licensing requirements and removes unnecessary licensing conditions.

SB 2769 RELATING TO INSURANCE. CPN, WAM

Requires the Insurance Commissioner to publish listing of Status & homeowners insurers and homeowners insurance premium **Testimony** rates in a newspaper of general circulation in the State annually;

> and allows the Insurance Commissioner to specify interim rates upon disapproval of insurance rate filings for property and

casualty insurance.

RELATING TO INSURANCE. CPN, WAM **SB 2168**

Directs the insurance commissioner to join the surplus lines Status & insurance multi-state compliance compact. Enacts the surplus

Testimony lines insurance multi-state compliance compact into law.

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RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Amends rate filing requirements for general casualty and property insurance. Allows general casualty insurance rate filings or property insurance rate filings in which the average rate of increase or decrease is no more than an unspecified per cent to be filed on a use and file basis. Limits insurers filing under this exception to one filing per calendar year. Requires insurers to send written notice of intent to increase rate to existing policyholders.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker Chair **CPN**

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