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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 24, 2012  
TIME: 12:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 3

HB 2401, HD1  
(HSCR536-12)  
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION. JUD, FIN

Proposes a constitutional amendment to require that the members of the Reapportionment Commission selected by the Senate President and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the members selected by each of the legislators from the party or parties that are different from the Speaker and President's respective parties, be residents of different counties.

HB 1892  
(HSCR116-12)  
Status

RELATING TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION. JUD, FIN  
Places the reapportionment commission within the office of elections for administrative purposes. Directs the chief election officer to request an appropriation from the general fund to support the commission, to be effective in the year in which the commission is constituted.

HB 1754, HD1  
(HSCR11-12)  
Status

RELATING TO ELECTIONS. JUD, FIN  
Permits the mailing of absentee ballots to all registered voters in areas with less than five hundred voters that would otherwise require a unique ballot type and an individual polling place. Effective January 7, 2059.

HB 2251  
(HSCR173-12)  
Status

RELATING TO ELECTIONS. JUD, FIN  
Authorizes the county clerk of a county with a population of less than 100,000 to mail an absentee ballot to all properly registered voters on an island of the county that is not contiguous with the county seat of government.



HB 1755, HD1  
(HSCR449-12)  
Status

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.  
Updates voter registration laws, including authorizing the acceptance of electronic applications to register to vote and the development of an online voter registration system that will cross-check the contents of the application with data associated with previously issued government identification. Makes an appropriation. Effective November 8, 2016.

JUD, FIN

HB 2174, HD1  
(HSCR639-12)  
Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.  
Requires the Campaign Spending Commission to maintain public records in a searchable database. Adds a definition for "entity". Amends reporting requirements for persons and entities. Authorizes the Commission to monitor and penalize all persons failing to report campaign spending. Mandates that the Commission implement rules for campaign spending consistent with campaign spending laws within 360 days of the effective date of this Act. Effective January 7, 2019.

JUD, FIN

HB 1756, HD1  
(HSCR31-12)  
Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.  
Amends the campaign spending law to: (1) Define "matching payment period"; (2) Change filing deadlines and requirements; and (3) Require a noncandidate committee to identify the candidate committee or noncandidate committee and the amount and date of the contribution made to it, and identify the candidate supported or opposed by an independent expenditure. Effective January 7, 2019.

JUD, FIN

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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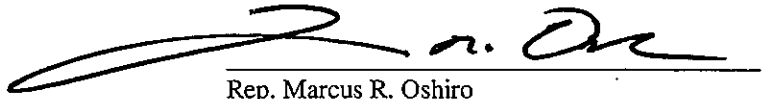
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