

THE SENATE  
THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 20, 2012.  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <a href="#">HB 2374</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR933-12)</a><br><a href="#">Status &amp;<br/>Testimony</a>      | RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS.<br>Transfers the Office of Language Access to the Department of Health, as an administratively attached agency. Effective July 1, 2012.  | HTH/JDL, WAM |
| <a href="#">HB 2152, HD2</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR951-12)</a><br><a href="#">Status &amp;<br/>Testimony</a> | RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.<br>Requires the Office of the Auditor to conduct a study that analyzes the concerns within the healthcare community about the difficulty in providing healthcare in workers' compensation cases due to their low reimbursement rates. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2152 HD2)   | HTH/JDL, WAM |
| <a href="#">HB 2569, HD2</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR957-12)</a><br><a href="#">Status &amp;<br/>Testimony</a> | RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS.<br>Amends various statutory provisions related to civil unions for clarity and conformity. Deletes the eligibility requirement for a civil union requiring termination of an existing reciprocal beneficiary relationship. Authorizes any licensing agent statewide to issue a civil union license. Makes a reciprocal beneficiary relationship automatically terminate upon either party entering into a civil union or marriage that is solemnized both in Hawaii and in other jurisdictions. Authorizes name change on the certificate of civil union. Confirms the family court has jurisdiction over the divorce, annulment, and separation of a union that is recognized as a civil union in this State. Effective retroactive to January 1, 2012. (HB2569 HD2) | JDL/HTH      |

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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**Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.**



**FOR AMENDED NOTICES:** Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-7330.

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Senator Clayton Hee  
Chair

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