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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, March 20, 2012
TIME: 2:30 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure was previously heard on **March 16, 2012**. **No public testimony will be accepted.**

SB 2571, SD1
(SSCR2558)
Status

RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

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Amends various statutory provisions to reconfirm and clarify the original intent of Act 1 (2011) that civil union partners shall have all the same rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities under law as are granted to those who contract, obtain a license, and are solemnized pursuant to chapter 572, HRS. Makes various housekeeping amendments to statutes to assist with the implementation and interpretation of Act 1, including with respect to public employee benefits, property held as tenants by the entirety, establishment of parent-child relationships, and adoption. Ensures couples who terminated their reciprocal beneficiary relationships after 11/1/11 but before this Act becomes effective retain all rights and benefits upon entering into a civil union. (SD1)

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