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

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Will Espero, Chair Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 2, 2012

TIME: 2:50 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 224

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

SB 2583 RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.

PGM, WAM

Status & Testimony

Prohibits a person from being eligible to serve as an adjutant general unless the person has had at least five years of service as an active commissioned officer in the Hawaii National Guard, whether army, air, or both. Grandfathers sitting adjutant

generals.

SB 2489

RELATING TO THE MILITIA.

PGM, WAM

Status & **Testimony**

Establishes an employer income tax credit for taxpayers who maintain employee insurance coverage for national guard members for the duration of the national guards' active duty. Expands the powers of the governor and governor's designee in calling the national guard into active duty. Allows the adjutant general to order the national guard into active service for nonemergency purposes that are necessary and attendant to the mission of the department of defense. Expands the rights granted to national guard members to incorporate rights granted under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

SB 2582

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE. Clarifies that, of the 20% of the State's annual purchasing

Status & Testimony

expenditure set aside to be awarded to small businesses, at least 3% shall be awarded to veteran-owned and service-

disabled veteran-owned small businesses.

PGM, WAM

SB 2394

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

PGM, CPN

Status & Testimony

Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to enforce certain federal laws to protect military members and

their families from abusive lending practices.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Will Espero Chair