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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 26, 2014
TIME: 10:10 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 451 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. CPN/WAM
Status &
Testimony Repeals exclusion of owners or operators of aerial transportation enterprises from the definition of a public utility.

SB 451 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. CPN/WAM
Proposed SD1 Specifies that the public utilities commission is an autonomous agency of the state to be assigned, for administrative purposes only, to the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Increases the compensation of the chair and commissioners of the public utilities commission. Clarifies the public utilities commission's authority concerned standard administrative practices, including operational expenditures and the hiring of personnel. Enables the chair of the public utilities commission to appoint and employ an executive officer to assist with managing the operations of the commission. Specifies that the executive director of the division of consumer advocacy shall be the consumer advocate in hearings before the public utilities commission. Appropriates funds for the hiring of an executive officer within the public utilities commission. (Proposed SD1)

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:
www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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