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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 17, 2014  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 60, SD1  
(HSCR1010)  
Status

RELATING TO VICTIMS OF CRIMES.

Requires victims of crimes and surviving immediate family members to be notified of their right to participate in the restorative justice process. Effective on 07/01/50. (SD1)

HUS, JUD

HB 195  
Status

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN.

Prohibits the office of the public guardian from petitioning for its own appointment as guardian of the person for an incapacitated person. Authorizes the court to allow the office to manage a ward's financial assets where no conservatorship is in effect.

JUD

HB 255, HD1  
(HSCR114)  
Status

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Requires the department of public safety to establish a three-year medical release pilot project. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB255 HD1)

PBS, JUD, FIN

HB 272  
(HSCR82)  
Status

RELATING TO WORKPLACE PRACTICES.

Makes abusive conduct against a public employee a workplace safety and health violation.

LAB, JUD, FIN

HB 400, HD1  
(HSCR200)  
Status

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.

Establishes a preference for allowing a child to remain in the family home if it is more likely than not that the child will be safe from harm in the family home. Provides that in certain circumstances, the court must consider whether the alleged or potential perpetrator of imminent harm, harm, or threatened harm should be removed from the family home rather than continuing the child's placement in foster care; provided that the child's family must bear the burden of establishing that it is in the child's best interests to remove the child, rather than the alleged or potential perpetrator from the family home. Effective July 1, 2013. (HB400 HD1)

HUS, JUD, FIN



PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAMES  
OF JUDICIAL NOMINEES.

JUD, FIN

Amends the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to require the judicial selection commission to publicly disclose its list of nominees for appointment to the office of the chief justice, supreme court, intermediate appellate court, circuit courts, or district courts concurrently with its presentation of that list to the governor or the chief justice.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
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- Measure number.

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