

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

[COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR](#)

Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair
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MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2016
TIME: 10:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB3038 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT. Creates a temporary program providing additional benefits to unemployed workers by extending their unemployment insurance benefits. Make an appropriation.	JDL, WAM
SB3024 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION. Reduces the appropriation in Act 151, SLH 2015, to the state ethics commission for an electronic filing system for lobbyists. Re-appropriates the savings for vacation payouts for retiring ethics commission employees and expenses for a task force that may be established by the legislature to assist and advise the commission.	JDL, WAM
SB2077 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS. Authorizes public employees facing position abolishment, reduction-in-force, or workforce restructuring to opt to receive either voluntary severance benefits or a special retirement benefit in lieu of exercising any reduction-in-force rights.	JDL, WAM
SB3000 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Establishes a retirement benefit incentive for public employees, otherwise eligible to retire, whose positions are subject to layoff due to the consolidation or abolition of functions, or the privatization of the functions of the position.	JDL, WAM
SB2294 Status and Testimony	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS. Requires agencies to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.	JDL, WAM



[SB2439](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.
Establishes exceptions to the offense of obstructing government operations and the offense of violation of privacy in the second degree for a person making a video or audio recording or photograph of a law enforcement officer while the officer is in the performance of duties in a public place or under circumstances in which the officer has no reasonable expectation of privacy; provided that the officer may take reasonable action to maintain safety and control, secure crime scenes and accident sites, protect the integrity and confidentiality of investigations, and protect the public safety and order. Establishes one-party consent exception for a person who intercepts a wire, oral, or electronic communication that involves a law enforcement officer when the person is not a party to the communication.

JDL

[SB2703](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR A UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE.
Proposes constitutional amendments to create a unicameral legislature. Provides that the speaker of the legislature and the minority leader shall appoint members to the reapportionment commission, and that the speaker of the legislature shall appoint members to the judicial selection commission.

JDL, WAM

[SB679](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME.
Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution guaranteeing that victims of crime and their surviving immediate family members have specific rights related to information pertaining to and participation in the criminal justice process.

JDL

[SB3034](#)
[Status and Testimony](#)

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES.
Proposes a constitutional amendment to guarantee rights to victims of crimes and their surviving family members.

JDL, WAM

No testimony will be accepted.

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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