

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

RECEIVED

2016 MAR 11 P 4:03

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Rep. Karl Rhoads, Chair
Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Della Au Belatti	Rep. Dee Morikawa
Rep. Tom Brower	Rep. Mark M. Nakashima
Rep. Richard P. Creagan	Rep. Gregg Takayama
Rep. Mark J. Hashem	Rep. Justin H. Woodson
Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami	Rep. Bob McDermott
Rep. Chris Lee	Rep. Cynthia Thielen

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2016
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2106</u> (SSCR2201) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WITNESSES. Increases the per diem payments for out-of-state witnesses in criminal cases from \$145 to \$200. Increases the per diem payment supplement from \$90 to \$145, for witnesses from any island other than the island on which the court is located, when that witness is required to stay overnight.	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2108</u> (SSCR2007) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCESS. Amends the definition of "criminal process" to include administrative subpoenas for the purposes of production.	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 3034, SD1</u> (SSCR2817) <u>Status</u>	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 a deceased crime victim's surviving immediate family members. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2100, SD2</u> (SSCR2766) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISTRICT JUDGES. Increases the number of district judges in the second judicial circuit by one. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2196, SD2</u> (SSCR2696) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER INDEPENDENT REVIEW BOARD. Establishes the law enforcement officer independent review board within the department of the attorney general to investigate incidents of officer-involved death or serious bodily injury. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2076. (SD2)	JUD, FIN



<u>SB 2856</u> <u>(SSCR2630)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Clarifies scope of Office of Consumer Protection investigator powers.	JUD
<u>SB 3024, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2648)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION. Reduces the appropriation in Act 151, SLH 2015, to the state ethics commission for an electronic filing system. Establishes a task force to examine the State's lobbyist laws and make recommendations to the legislature to amend these laws, if necessary. Re-appropriates the savings for an electronic filing system to cover the expenses of the lobbyist law task force. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2924, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2796)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION. Amends section 231-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow disclosure of tax return information to the Department of the Attorney General, federal, state, or local officials, and other persons in specified situations; and amends section 235-116, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify that all information filed under chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, with any state agency is confidential. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2926, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2653)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE TAX APPEALS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM. Changes the title of the appeals officer from independent appeals officer to administrative appeals officer. Makes a taxpayer or return preparer eligible to petition to participate in the administrative appeals and dispute resolution program and establishes conditions, procedures, and deadlines whereby the taxpayer or return preparer may petition to do so. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2032, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2002)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Clarifies: (1) the due dates of preliminary, final, and supplemental reports to be submitted to the campaign spending commission; and (2) that the supplemental report due on January 31 must be filed every year.	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2030, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2509)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING. Specifies certain types of dissemination, distribution, republication, and use of campaign materials, the financing of which by any person shall not be considered a contribution to a candidate. Effective January 7, 2059: (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2438, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2695)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Replaces the Hawaii election campaign fund with the general revenues of the State as the funding source for the operating expenses of the campaign spending commission. Appropriates moneys to the commission for operating expenses. (SD2)	JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;



- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 19 copies (including an original) to Room 305 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6531 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony. **Those wishing to provide oral testimony will be limited to two minutes.**

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6437 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

Selected meetings are broadcast live. Check the current legislative broadcast schedule on the "Capitol TV" website at www.capitoltv.org or call 536-2100.



Rep. Karl Rhoads
Chair

