

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2021  
TIME: ~~3:00 PM~~ 3:05PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 22</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO MINORS. Expands the circumstances where a minor may consent to no cost emergency shelter and related services to include cases where the provider is coordinating with child welfare services.	HMS, JDC
<a href="#">SB 280</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. Codifies the administrative rule definition of "assistance animal". Clarifies the type of verification an individual may provide to substantiate a reasonable accommodation request for a specific assistance animal. Specifies that possession of a vest or other distinguishing animal garment, tag, or registration document commonly purchased online and purporting to identify an animal as a service animal or assistance animal does not constitute valid verification of a disability-related need for an assistance animal.	HMS, JDC
<a href="#">SB 300</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS. Establishes a Hawaii hope card program within the department of the attorney general to issue cards verifying a person's long-term protective order. Appropriates funds.	HMS, WAM/JDC
<a href="#">SB 386</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF A MINOR IN AN ADULT JAIL OR LOCKUP. Requires a family court to make findings, after a hearing and in writing, before a minor can be transferred to an adult jail or lockup or be permitted sight or sound contact with adult offenders.	HMS, JDC

<a href="#"><u>SB 387</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE ROOM CONFINEMENT OF CHILDREN AT DETENTION AND SHELTER FACILITIES. Establishes conditions and time limits for placing a child in room confinement at a detention or shelter facility.	HMS, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 391</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT. Authorizes a court to expunge the records of a person for certain offenses if they are substantially related to the person's homeless status.	HMS, JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 410</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER. Adds abuse of a family or household member to those felonies that qualify for repeat offender sentencing.	HMS, JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair