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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2021
TIME: 9:15 a.m.
PLACE: Via Videoconference

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC
To comply with social distancing requirements, only written and videoconference testimony will be accepted. If you wish to testify via videoconference you must also submit written testimony.

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A G E N D A

SB 540 Proposed SD1 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES. Allows for lesser emergency period penalties to be adopted and promulgated by the governor or a mayor. Allows for the emergency period infractions to be processed under the traffic adjudication process in chapter 291D, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (Proposed SD1) Copies of the proposed SD1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: www.capitol.hawaii.gov .	JDC
SB 1359 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO STATE PROPERTY. Establishes an offense for placing written materials on state or county property without prior approval. Petty misdemeanor.	JDC
SB 148 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires certain landlords, lessors, or plaintiffs in a summary possession action to provide proof of payment of taxes due to the State as a condition of the issuance of a writ of possession.	JDC
SB 163 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE. Amends statutory limitations on the time period in which a survivor of childhood sexual abuse may file a civil suit. Allows punitive damages. Permits the court to order restorative justice measures at its discretion, if requested by the victim.	JDC
SB 1286 Status & Testimony	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY. Appropriates funds to the office of the prosecuting attorney for Hawaii county for the career criminal prosecution unit.	JDC, WAM

[SB 288](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.

JDC

Establishes the offense of unauthorized attachment of an object to a fence, gate, wall, or other structure, which is committed when a person knowingly attaches an object to a fence, gate, wall, or other structure or barrier without the owner's permission.

[SB 307](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

JDC

Includes any firearm or rifle with the capacity to fire ammunition of fifty caliber or higher in the list of prohibited weapons.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- The number of videoconference testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify remotely.
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Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair