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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 11, 2021
TIME: 1:00 p.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 515 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO A STATE STOCKPILE STORAGE FACILITY. Requires the Department of Defense, in coordination with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Health, and the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, to identify and propose an appropriate location for the construction of a state stockpile storage facility to stockpile emergency supplies necessary for responding to natural disasters and pandemics. Appropriates moneys.	PSM, WAM
SB 521 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Makes interfering with an essential worker during an emergency a felony. Defines essential worker.	PSM, JDC
SB 1109 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM. Establishes the Hawaii State Disaster Recovery Program and Framework and describes the role of the State Disaster Recovery Coordinator.	PSM, WAM
SB 1112 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. Amends the minimum appointment eligibility requirement for the Adjutant General to be an officer that holds or has held a commission of the rank of Colonel in the military grade of O6 or above in the Army or Air National Guard, state defense force, or the Army or Air Force active component of the United States or a reserve component thereof, and has no administrative actions that would prevent promotion to the rank of a general officer in the military grade of O7 or O8 through amendment to section 121-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	PSM, WAM

SB 1113

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.

PSM, WAM

Improves and enhances the ability to have Hawaii National Guard personnel who can serve on active duty in the service of the State without financial hardship through modifications and additions to chapter 121, Hawaii Revised Statutes by authorizing the Hawaii National Guard to add the payment of Tricare Reserve Select or other government funded premium payments to the authorized service member who are not otherwise covered by the State or federally funded medical insurance.

SB 1119

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO THE VIOLATION OF RULES DURING EMERGENCY PERIODS.

PSM, JDC

Authorizes the governor and the mayors to establish lesser petty misdemeanor offenses and violations during emergency periods, including non-criminal infractions; and establishes a more expeditious system for the processing of these infractions to reduce the burden on the court system.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Chair