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**SENATOR TOKUDA TO CONDUCT "TWITTER TOWN HALL"
ON APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGISLATION**

**Senate education chair to pilot use of social media to
engage public in policy making.**

HONOLULU – Senate Education Committee Chairperson Jill Tokuda (Kaneohe, Kailua & Enchanted Lake) will conduct a "Twitter Town Hall," where she will answer questions and take comments regarding the upcoming implementation legislation for the appointed Board of Education utilizing this 140-character "micro-blog." Participants can tweet their questions and comments, and receive answers via the Senator's Twitter account.

WHEN: Friday January 7, 2011
11:30am-12:30pm

WHERE: www.twitter.com; Username: @jilltokuda; Hashtag: #askjill

Voters in the 2010 General Election approved a constitutional amendment calling for an appointed, rather than elected, Board of Education. The implementing legislation will specify how the Board will be appointed by the governor.

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