

THE SENATE
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2022
TIME: 3:10pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This policy is subject to change and may be adjusted based on evolving COVID-19 guidelines.
Please check the Legislature's website for updates www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

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.

A live stream of all Senate Standing Committee meetings will be available on the [Senate YouTube Channel](#).

Click [here](#) for more information about Live and On-Demand Video options.

A G E N D A

SB 2161 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Requires the exterior of the envelope containing the ballot package to include instructions on how to obtain language translation services in Hawaiian and certain foreign languages.	HMS, JDC
SB 2395 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO COERCIVE CONTROL. Adds litigation abuse to the factors a court may consider in finding that a person illegally abused, harmed, punished, or frightened another individual.	HMS, JDC
SB 2396 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE. Specifies that any minor who resides in the same household as the victim of domestic abuse may file a petition for an order of protection or temporary restraining order.	HMS, JDC
SB 2422 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO FAMILY COURT. Requires certain persons to immediately report a potential tort claim to the family court when that person has reason to believe that a child in foster custody has suffered an injury that may arise to a tort claim. Establishes procedures for the family court to follow when appointing a master to investigate a potential tort claim and when authorizing the filing of a tort claim on behalf of an injured child, including the opportunity for an injured child to obtain outside legal representation.	HMS, JDC
SB 2518 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES. Identifies gender-based pricing as a deceptive trade practice.	HMS, CPN

<p><u>SB 2587</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION. Requires the Youth Commission to appoint an Executive Director.</p>	<p>HMS, JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 2676</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. Appropriates funds to the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman for 5.0 FTE ombudsman program specialist positions.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2700</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY. Requires the staff of licensed and registered early childhood programs to annually provide specific information to the Department of Human Services' Early Childhood Workforce Registry. Requires a report to the Legislature. Makes an appropriation.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 2810</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Requires the governor's coordinator on homelessness to collect and maintain a database of private property owners who give prior consent for homeless service providers to enter an owner's private property, for purposes of administering homeless services to a homeless individual located on that private property. Requires a report to the legislature. Exempts homeless service providers from civil and criminal liability that may result from the administration of homeless services. Appropriates funds.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM/JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 2887</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Appropriates funds for the operating budget of the department of human services for fiscal year 2022-2023. Requires the Department of Human Services to make any and all efforts available each year to fully fund all programs relating to homelessness.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>SB 3201</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Clarifies the GET exemption for unrelated trade or business activities of nonprofit organizations.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

All testimony received by the Hawai'i Senate is posted on the Hawai'i Legislature's website, which is accessible to the public. Please do not include private information that you do not want disclosed to the public.

Persons wishing to submit written testimony or request to testify via videoconference may do so up to 24 hours prior to the hearing.

Click [here](#) to submit **written testimony**.

If you wish to **testify via videoconference** during the hearing, please sign in to your account on the Legislature's website, then click on the "Testimony" icon on the home page. Detailed step-by-step instructions are available on the testimony submittal page. They are also posted on the Legislature's website [here](#).

Please note the following:

- 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.
- Videoconference testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **1 minute** each.

For general help navigating the committee hearing process, please contact the Public Access Room at (808) 587-0478 or par@capitol.hawaii.gov. You can also visit their website at <https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/>.

For special assistance: The cable TV broadcast and/or live stream of this meeting will include closed captioning. If you require other auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., interpretive services (oral or written) or ASL interpreter), or are unable to submit testimony via the website due to a disability, please contact the committee at HMScommittee@capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

For amended notices: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-6890.

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair