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COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Chair  
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
TIME: 1:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference

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A G E N D A

SR 139

Proposed SD1

Status &  
Testimony

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO  
STUDY HOW SOCIAL EQUITY HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN  
THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY AROUND THE NATION AND  
WAYS SOCIAL EQUITY COULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE  
STATE OF HAWAII TO BENEFIT NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND  
OTHER VICTIMS OF THE WAR ON DRUGS, AND DIRECTING  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OFFICE OF MEDICAL  
CANNABIS CONTROL AND REGULATION TO STUDY HOW  
TO INCLUDE THE EXISTING LEGAL GROWERS AND HEMP  
LICENSEES, INCLUDING NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND THOSE  
ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, TO BE ELIGIBLE TO TEST  
AND SELL CANNABIS AND HEMP DIRECTLY TO OTHER  
PATIENTS, AND TO LICENSED DISPENSARIES.  
(PROPOSED SD1)

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Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate  
Document Center and on the Legislature's website:  
[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair