

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

[COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)  
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair  
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 4, 2022  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 3182</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO A WEALTH ASSET TAX. Establishes a wealth asset tax of one percent on all assets of a taxpayer except for interests in real property, in excess of \$20,000,000 for taxpayers filing joint returns, or \$10,000,000 for every other taxpayer.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#">SB 3250</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes an income tax surcharge on high-income individuals, estates, and trusts. Establishes a working group within the Department of Taxation to develop a proposal for a state wealth tax.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#">SB 3254</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING REAPPORTIONMENT. Proposes a constitutional amendment to specify that reapportionment shall be based on the resident population, as counted in the most recent decennial United States Census.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#">SB 3189</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO GAMBLING. Imposes a heightened penalty of a class C felony for persons who repeatedly commit the offenses of gambling or possession of gambling records in the second degree. Raises the criminal penalty to a class C felony for the offense of possession of gambling devices. Directs all forfeited property or proceeds from sales thereof to units of state or local government that administer, manage, operate, or oversee programs addressing homelessness, substance abuse, or compulsive gambling.	JDC, WAM

<a href="#"><u>SB 3215</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO GARNISHMENT. Authorizes cost of living expenses, as determined by the self-sufficiency standard for the State, to be protected from certain garnishments.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 3207</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO WOMEN'S COURT. Establishes a three year women's court pilot program within the judiciary's first circuit. Establishes temporary positions. Requires a report. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2025.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2641</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Appropriates moneys for residential programs that allow minor children to remain with their mothers, to reduce the risk of trauma and multigenerational incarceration, including community-based furlough programs, residential drug treatment programs, therapeutic community programs, and mental health programs.	JDC, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Karl Rhoads  
Chair