

THE SENATE  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

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

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 18, 2022  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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

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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 M E N D E D A G E N D A

**[SB 2163](#)**

[Status &  
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE.

JDC

Makes it a class A felony for a person to cause the death of another while operating a vehicle in a negligent manner and under the influence of an intoxicant if the person has one or more convictions for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant within twenty years of the instant offense, a suspended and revoked license and privilege to operate a vehicle due to driving while under the influence of an intoxicant, or the person is a highly intoxicated driver.

**[SB 2856](#)**

[Status &  
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.

JDC

Requires the court to extend the duration of a restraining order or protective order issued against a pretrial detainee if the detainee is granted a motion for pretrial release.

**[SB 2869](#)**

[Status &  
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO SPOUSAL SUPPORT.

JDC

Allows obligees under a order solely for spousal support to elect to enforce the order pursuant to chapter 652, Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than through the clerk of the court or the child support enforcement agency.

**[SB 3172](#)**

[Status &  
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

JDC

Provides that any electronic audio or visual recording of a board meeting shall be maintained as public record.

<a href="#"><u>SB 3244</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT. Repeals the definition of permanent resident for legislative reapportionment purposes.	JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 3309</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions.	JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 3329</u></a> <del><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></del>	<del>RELATING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT. Amends the scope of chapter 643F, HRS. Limits to only the responding party on the applicable claim the requirement that discovery be suspended upon the filing of certain motions to dispose of a claim.</del>	JDC <b>Measure deleted on 02-16-22</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 2091</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO EXECUTIVE PARDONS. Establishes a comprehensive application process for executive pardons.	JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 2092</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO CHILD TORTURE. Adds a new section to Chapter 709, HRS, to establish the class A felony offense of child torture.	JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 2096</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE. Lowers the threshold blood alcohol content for the offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant.	JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 2136</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO JURY SERVICE. Prohibits juror exclusion based on gender identity or expression.	JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 2114</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROGRAM. Updates the purpose of the children's justice program to include investigation and management of cases involving suspected or confirmed child sex trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation of children, other child maltreatment, and child witnesses to crime or violence. Makes conforming amendments.	JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Videoconference testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Senator Karl Rhoads  
Chair