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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2022
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 2111, SD2 (SSCR3149) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICES. Allows government agencies under certain circumstances to publish public notices on an official website as an alternative to a newspaper. (SD2)	JHA, CPC, FIN
SB 2390, SD2 (SSCR2867) Status	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Increases the number of associate judges on the Intermediate Court of Appeals from 5 to 6. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JHA, FIN
SB 2087, SD2 (SSCR2771) Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Appropriates funds to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu as a grant-in-aid for the victim witness assistance program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JHA, FIN



SB 2088, SD2 (SSCR2772) Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNIT. Appropriates funds to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu as a grant-in-aid for the career criminal prosecution unit. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JHA, FIN
SB 416, SD1 (SSCR2004) Status	RELATING TO WITNESS FEES AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN CRIMINAL CASES. Clarifies applicable reimbursement to the State or defendant for expert witness fees, as it pertains to testimony, preparation, and in-court attendance in state court criminal proceedings. Increases per diem payments for all witnesses. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
SB 1346, SD2 (SSCR2851) Status	RELATING TO JUROR COMPENSATION. Increases compensation for a juror or a prospective juror from \$30 to \$50 for each day of attendance at court. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JHA, FIN
SB 2136 (SSCR2737) Status	RELATING TO JURY SERVICE. Prohibits juror exclusion based on gender identity or expression.	JHA, FIN
SB 2663, SD1 (SSCR2879) Status	RELATING TO FILING FEES. Changes the filing fee schedule for paternity actions by establishing an initial filing fee of \$100 and eliminating fees to file motions. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
SB 2740, SD1 (SSCR2880) Status	RELATING TO GUARDIANS AD LITEM. Allows the Judiciary to compensate guardians ad litem for involuntary hospitalization and assisted community treatment petitions at a rate higher than existing statutory guidelines. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
SB 2162, SD1 (SSCR3006) Status	RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING. Establishes ranked choice voting for special federal elections and special elections of vacant county council seats. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
SB 2623, SD2 (SSCR2949) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Excludes from any waiting list maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands any lessee or successor who sells or transfers their lease on a tract of Hawaiian home lands. (SD2)	JHA, FIN
SB 3041, SD2 (SSCR2801) Status	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JHA, FIN
SB 2291 (SSCR2745) Status	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING. Amends provisions relating to electronic eavesdropping. Requires law enforcement entities to obtain a search warrant before accessing a person's electronic communications in certain circumstances. Amends notification requirements of a law enforcement entity's access to electronic communications to allow for discovery in criminal cases.	JHA, CPC



SB 3044, SD1 (SSCR3001) Status	RELATING TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURER QUALIFIED ESCROW FUNDS. Provides a mechanism to assign non-participating tobacco manufacturers' qualified escrow account balances to the State. Provides a mechanism for the financial institution acting as the escrow agent of the qualified escrow account to petition the courts to authorize transfer of funds to the State when the qualified escrow account is abandoned. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
SB 3114, SD2 (SSCR3197) Status	RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES. Establishes a \$25 fee for all licenses to solemnize a marriage to be deposited into the vital statistics improvement special fund. Requires the Department of Health to account for the collection and deposit of the fee into the vital statistics improvement special fund. Repeals fees related to obtaining a license to solemnize civil marriage ceremonies. (SD2)	JHA, FIN
SB 2456, SD2 (SSCR2940) Status	RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS. Authorizes the issuance of limited purpose identification cards for certain residents. Takes effect 7/30/2075. (SD2)	JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima
Chair

