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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 17, 2022
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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

The following measures have been **ADDED** to the agenda: **SB 2291, SB 2456**

SB 3046, SD1 (SSCR2710) Status	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of the Attorney General for retention of expert witnesses and specialized legal counsel in major litigation against the State of Hawaii. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
SB 2392, SD2 (SSCR3034) Status	RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES. Appropriates moneys for the Judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate- income persons. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JHA, FIN



SB 2458, SD2 (SSCR3039) Status	<p>RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys to the Judiciary to contract with nonprofit organizations to provide legal counsel and assistance to low-income immigrants. Defines "low-income" to mean a person whose family income is no more than the federal poverty level. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)</p>	JHA, FIN
SB 3189, SD2 (SSCR2898) Status	<p>RELATING TO GAMBLING.</p> <p>Imposes a heightened penalty of a class C felony for persons who repeatedly commit the offenses of gambling, possession of gambling records in the second degree, or possession of a gambling device. Effective 7/30/2075. (SD2)</p>	JHA, FIN
SB 2082 (SSCR2719) Status	<p>RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.</p> <p>Adds abuse of family or household members to those felonies that qualify for repeat offender sentencing.</p>	JHA
SB 2114 (SSCR2717) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROGRAM.</p> <p>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.</p>	JHA, FIN
SB 1048, SD1 (SSCR2750) Status	<p>RELATING TO HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER FEES.</p> <p>Provides authority for the Hawaii criminal justice data center to set and collect fees for services provided. (SD1)</p>	JHA, FIN
SB 2741 (SSCR2718) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE COMMISSION TO PROMOTE UNIFORM LEGISLATION.</p> <p>Provides a limited exemption for the Hawaii Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation from certain requirements of part I of chapter 92, HRS, for the purpose of allowing commissioners of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation to attend and participate in a full capacity in meetings hosted by the Uniform Law Commission, without any limitation on the number of participating commissioners, in furtherance of its goal of representing and promoting uniformity of legislation for the State.</p>	JHA, FIN
SB 2347, SD1 (SSCR3028) Status	<p>RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.</p> <p>Requires the language and meaning of any proposed constitutional amendment and ratification question to be simple, concise, and direct to the extent practicable. Allows the presiding officers of the Legislature to request a written opinion of the Supreme Court regarding the legality of a proposed amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution and the corresponding constitutional ratification question. Requires the supreme court to provide a written opinion within one week of receipt of the request. Requires, for any written opinion by the supreme court that invalidates a constitutional ratification question, a detailed and specific explanation of the reasons for this opinion. Prohibits any appeal of a written opinion. Takes effect 7/30/2075. (SD1)</p>	JHA



DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on March 15, 2022. No public testimony will be accepted.

<u>SB 2291</u> <u>(SSCR2745)</u> <u>Status</u>	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
<u>SB 2456, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2940)</u> <u>Status</u>	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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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima
Chair

