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**EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARING ON
APPOINTED BOARD OF EDUCATION**

HONOLULU – Senate Education Committee Chairperson Jill Tokuda (Kaneohe, Kailua & Enchanted Lake) will be holding a hearing on SB8, Relating to Education, on creating a process for the appointment of members to the Board of Education.

WHEN: Monday, January 24, 2011
1:15 p.m.

WHERE: Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 225

The committee is accepting public testimony which can be emailed to

EDUtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Voters in the 2010 General Election approved a constitutional amendment calling for an appointed, rather than elected, Board of Education. SB8 seeks to establish a process by which the Board will be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate. The proposed legislation creates an eleven-member Board, including a voting student member, and defines broad parameters that the Senate shall consider when confirming appointees.

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