

STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

## February 14, 2006

TO:

Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

FROM:

Sen. Colleen Hanabusa, Chair

SUBJECT:

Chair's inclinations for decision making on Wednesday, February 15, 9:00 a.m.

The following measures were previously heard on Tuesday, February 14: Since CPH was the lead committee for the last two bills, copies of the proposed drafts will not be available.

Bill NO. SB 2131

Description

RELATING TO AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.

Referral JHW, WAM

Establishes a statewide automated victim notification system to provide victims of crime with current information regarding the custody status of the defendant in the victim's case. **Chair's inclination: Hold.** The Chair recognizes the current efforts of the Prosecutor of the City and County of Honolulu, but believes that this measure may be premature. The Chair recommends the establishment of a task force to consider the necessary components of a statewide automated victim notification system, which can be accomplished by resolution.

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.

CPH/JHW, WAM

Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize the State to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist not-for-profit private organizations in the development of low and

moderate income housing.

Chair's inclination: Pass As Is. The Committees will keep this measure alive in case a

constitutional amendment is required.

SB 2248

SB 2571

RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

CPH/JHW, WAM

Requires professional solicitors to disclose to contributors, whether a donation will be tax deductible and their full legal name, address and phone number, adopts clarifying amendments to the definition of "solicit". Allows the AG to suspend or revoke any registration where the registrant has failed to file, or filed an incomplete financial report as required.

Chair's inclination: SD1 - Technical, non-substantive amendments.