

THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2007**

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2007

DATE:

Monday, February 12, 2007

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Friday, February 9, 2007)

SB 904

RELATING TO WAIVERS OF LEGISLATIVE PAY RAISES.

JDL, WAM

Allows legislators not wishing to receive pay increases to waive the increased portion upon certification under the rules of the appropriate

legislative body.

SB 941

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE INQUIRIES.

JDL, WAM

Assists the legislature with fact-finding and promotes complete and truthful disclosure by prohibiting the payment of salaries of state employees who coerce, intimidate, or otherwise prevent subordinates from sharing information at legislative hearings or in response to other

legislative inquiries.

SB 945

RELATING TO ETHICS.

JDL

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Extends the requirements of financial disclosures to justices and

judges.

SB 947

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.

Provides that the senate's failure to reject or act on an appointment to any office, including justices and certain judges, within 30 days thereof

shall be deemed to be a rejection of the appointment.

SB 948

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII

JDL

CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES

FOR JUDICIAL VACANCIES.

Reduces the number of nominees presented to the governor and chief justice for various judicial vacancies from four to six nominees to not

less than three nominees.

SB 1954

RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

JDL

Requires public disclosure of disciplinary sanctions imposed on any justice or judge of the State of Hawaii along with the finding and recommendations by the Judicial Disciplinary Commission.



RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS.

JDL

Requires public disclosure of financial interest of every board or commission whose term of office exceeds one year.

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-7330.