THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator David Y. Ige, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 24, 2009

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 481 RELATING TO THE REENACTMENT OF SECTION 431:2-201.5, **CPN** HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. **Testimony** Adds reenactment clause to sunset date of Act 120, SLH 2008. Status RELATING TO THE REENACTMENT OF VARIOUS **CPN SB 482** PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. **Testimony** Inserts reenactment clauses into Act 212 and Act 227, Session Laws of Status Hawaii 2008, for sections 431:13-103, 461-1, and 461-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes that were amended by the respective Acts. **SB 636** RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL **CPN** RESOURCES. **Testimony** Makes a housekeeping amendment to section 502-33, HRS, relating to the circumstances under which an instrument requiring a reference to a **Status** prior recorded instrument may be recorded. RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL **CPN SB 637**

Testimony RESOURCES.

Makes housekeeping amendments to section 502-41, HRS, relating to certificates of acknowledgement required for the recording of a

conveyance or other instrument.

SB 193 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. CPN

Testimony

Authorizes the use of condominium replacement reserve funds for

emergency preparedness purposes.

Status

SB 298 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. CPN

Testimony Increases the amount that condominium associations may recover in maintenance fees from the foreclosure of a condominium apartment

Status from \$1,800 to \$2,400.

SB 499 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. CPN

Testimony Clarifies condominium laws related to proxy votes and information

available to owners.

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SB 574 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. CPN

Testimony Extends the condominium dispute resolution pilot project until

6/30/11.

Status

SB 595 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES. CPN

Testimony

Allows the board of directors of an association to allow owners to install antennas for amateur radios. Requires a written statement of the

Status reasons for a denial.

SB 1145 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. CPN

Testimony
Upon request of 10% or more owners, requires board of directors of associations of apartment owners to have independent audit of replacement reserve study and if audit reveals a surplus or future

surplus, requires Board to either refund surplus pro rata or reduce

future maintenance fee to reflect reduction in the surplus.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at CPNTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov. Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing. Email sent to individual offices or any other Senate office will not be accepted.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 231, State Capitol.
- By fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Office at 586-6659 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands), at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. When faxing, please indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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