THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2009**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND HOUSING

Senator Norman Sakamoto, Chair Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2009

TIME: 1:15 pm

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 1160 RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. EDH, WAM Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to assess all the units **Testimony** in a public housing project for common expenses. **Status** RELATING TO TAXATION. **SB 189** EDH, WAM Increases the allowable annual and lifetime deductions from gross **Testimony** income for a taxpayer's contribution to their individual housing **Status** account. RELATING TO OWNER-BUILDERS. **SB 205** EDH, CPN Increases period prohibiting sale or lease by owner-builder from 1 to 2 **Testimony** years, and requires that an exemption from licensing requirements is given no more than once in 3 years. **Status SB 663** RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN REAL PROPERTY EDH. CPN TRANSACTIONS. **Testimony** Amends the definition of "familial status" to specify that a non-parent Status

individual cohabiting with any minor children must have evidence of legitimate consent of the child's parent to qualify for "familial status"

under the state housing laws.

EDH, TIA **SB 100** RELATING TO HOUSING.

Allows a county legislative body 90 instead of 45 days to approve, **Testimony** approve with modifications, or disapprove an affordable housing

project. **Status**

RELATING TO COUNTIES. EDH, TIA **SB 440**

Requires counties to accept or reject a public infrastructure dedication, **Testimony** under specified conditions, as part of an affordable housing project, or

Status the infrastructure is deemed dedicated.

SB 444 RELATING TO HOUSING. EDH, WTL

Requires a county to accept or reject within sixty days a dedication **Testimony** request from an affordable, workforce, mixed-use, or rental housing project constructed under chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to **Status**

connect its infrastructure to the county's infrastructure.

SB 901 RELATING TO HOUSING. EDH, WTL Stimulates the expeditious development of affordable housing using **Testimony** faster project reviews for mixed use housing projects and related infrastructure projects. **Status** AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION EDH, WAM **SB 187** BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR **Testimony** AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to create **Status** infrastructure to build affordable housing. RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. **SB 758** EDH, TIA Requires new for-sale housing developments to designate thirty per **Testimony** cent of the units as affordable housing for residents in the low- or moderate-income ranges. **Status SB 736** RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. EDH, TIA Provides incentives for the development of affordable housing. **Testimony Status SB 754** RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. EDH, WAM Direct the legislative reference bureau to review the state and county **Testimony** laws related to affordable housing, to identify strategies to strengthen Hawaii's housing laws; requires report to the 2010 legislature. **Status** RELATING TO SELF-HELP HOUSING. **SB 752** EDH, WAM Establishes a dedicated source of funding for self-help housing by **Testimony** establishing a self-help housing trust fund with income from the Status conveyance tax. RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. EDH, JGO **SB 439** Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to develop public **Testimony** housing projects under a partnership or development agreement with a private party; provides exemptions from chapters 103 and 103D; **Status** requires annual report to the legislature. RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. EDH, JGO **SB 445** Provides a temporary exemption from chapter 103 and 103D, Hawaii **Testimony** Revised Statutes, to the Hawaii public housing authority in order to correct the health, safety, and other deficiencies at Kuhio park terrace **Status** and Kuhio homes in Kalihi. RELATING TO KAKAAKO. EDH, WTL **SB 645** Increases the reserved housing requirement for a planned development **Testimony** to twenty-five per cent of floor space in the Kakaako community development district, mauka area for lots three acres or more in size. **Status** RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. **SB 734** EDH, WAM Establishes a special master and an advisory council to develop a **Testimony** comprehensive plan to assist the Hawaii public housing authority in resolving the health and safety violations at public housing projects **Status** statewide; appropriates funds from the public housing revolving fund.

SB 753 RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. EDH, WAM

Appropriates funds for security at public housing projects.

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Testimony

SB 1221 RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. EDH, JGO

Testimony
Amends criminal trespass in the first degree to include a person who enters or remains unlawfully in or upon the premises of a public housing project after reasonable request or warning to leave by housing

authorities or a police officer. Excludes an invited guest.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 230, 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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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at EDHTestimony@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.

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