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: Friday, February 13, 2009

TIME: 2:30 pm

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 792 RELATING TO EDUCATION. EDH, WAM Requires the department of education to adopt rules to prohibit school **Testimony** bullying and cyberbullying. Makes appropriation. **Status** RELATING TO SCHOOL LUNCHES. **SB 813** EDH, WAM Requires public school cafeterias to serve fresh local produce at lunch **Testimony** at least once each week. **Status SB 288** RELATING TO SCHOOLS. **EDH** Bans the sale of soft drinks in public school vending machines. **Testimony** Status **SB 802** RELATING TO SCHOOLS. EDH, WAM Requires DOE to include a shaded play area or areas of reasonable size **Testimony** on school grounds in its plans for all new elementary schools and to implement an ongoing program to provide a shaded play area or areas **Status** of reasonable size on the grounds of existing elementary schools. RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. EDH, WAM **SB 360**

Requires the department of education to allow children who are home **Testimony** schooled to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school

they would otherwise be required to attend. **Status**

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT **SB 797** EDH, WAM

AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES AT **Testimony**

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS STATEWIDE.

Appropriates funds for advanced placement and International **Status**

Baccalaureate courses in Hawaii public schools that limit or do not

offer these courses.

RELATING TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING EDH, WAM **SB 1300**

CORPS.

Testimony Appropriates funds for 6 instructor positions for JROTC programs in

high schools in the State. Status

SB 808	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER	EDH, WAM
	CADET PROGRAM.	

Testimony

Appropriates funds for the Hawaii teacher cadet program.

Status

SB 798 RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. EDH, JGO

Codifies the selection of the student member of the board of education in statute; clarifies that the board of education may determine any restrictions on actions taken by the student member; requires that the Act take effect upon the ratification of a constitutional amendment to require that the student member of the board of education shall be a

voting member who is selected as provided by law.

SB 799 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF EDH, JGO

THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CLARIFY THE SELECTION OF THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Status Proposes a constitutional amendment to article x, section 2, of the State

constitution to clarify the selection of the student member of the board

of education.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Norman Sakamoto Chair