#### 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, March 18, 2009 TIME: 2:00pm PLACE: Conference Room 225 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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HB 363, HD2 (HSCR800) Testimony Status	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Requires counties to offer incentives for affordable housing development. Requires counties to provide flexibility in public facility requirements for rental housing projects with units for tenants at or below median income levels, 40 percent of which units are for tenants with incomes 80 percent or below the median. (HB363 HD2)	EDH, TIA
HB 1221, HD1 (HSCR803) Testimony Status	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS. Authorizes general obligation bond funds for affordable housing projects. Allows the funds to be used to match federal funds that may be appropriated under any federal fiscal stimulus legislation. (HB1221 HD1)	EDH, WAM
HB 1232, HD1 (HSCR804) Testimony Status	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Requires a portion of housing units in residential developments constructed with state assistance, on land purchased or leased from the State and on land located in a community development district, to be sold pursuant to restrictions that ensure continued affordability over time. Takes effect July 1, 2020. (HB1232 HD1)	EDH, WTL
HB 1692, HD2 (HSCR951) Testimony Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Restricts state low-income housing leases in certain cases, to no more than 5 years. Effective 07/01/2020. (HB1692 HD2)	EDH, WAM
HB 1694, HD2 (HSCR805) Testimony Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to establish a minimum rent schedule. Requires a minimum monthly rent for state public housing units and annual Consumer Price Index adjustment of minimum rent. Prohibits preferences for tenant selection. (HB1694 HD2)	EDH, WAM

<u>HB 1045, HD1</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND	EDH, WAM
<u>(HSCR892)</u>	DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	
	Makes necessary housekeeping amendments to chapter 201H, Hawaii	
<u>Testimony</u>	Revised Statutes; authorizes the imposition of service fees to recoup	
Status	program administrative expenses. (HB1045 HD1)	

# 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.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at <u>EDHTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov</u>. 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 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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Senator Norman Sakamoto Chair