THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair Senator Dwight Y. Takamine, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Monday, March 2, 2009

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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SB 58, SD1 (SSCR240) Testimony Status	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE. Creates a driver exclusion endorsement to enable a named insured to exclude specified persons from being covered under a policy. (SD1)	CPN, JGO
SB 6, SD1 (SSCR385) Testimony Status	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Permits the registrar of the bureau of conveyances to accept electronic documents with electronic signatures for recording, to provide electronic documents in response to a request, and to convert existing records to electronic format. (SD1)	CPN/EDT, JGO
SB 1091, SD1 (SSCR238) Testimony Status	RELATING TO MOBILE BILLBOARDS. Amends the restrictions on the use of mobile billboards and provides for penalties. Exempts businesses using advertising devices used in the daily function of the business. (SD1)	CPN, JGO
SB 1005, SD1 (SSCR397) Testimony Status	RELATING TO PUBLICITY RIGHTS. Establishes property rights in the commercial use of a person's name voice, signature, photograph, or likeness. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDT, JGO
SB 912, SD1 (SSCR405) Testimony Status	RELATING TO PERMANENCY HEARINGS. Amends chapter 587, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure compliance with federal Title IV-E hearing requirements. (SD1)	HMS, JGO

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. HMS/CPN, JGO SB 572, SD1 Raises to \$3,600 the maximum amount of the special assessment for (SSCR406) delinquent monthly common assessments that can be charged against a **Testimony** person who purchases a condominium unit. Expands limitations on association liability for elderly unit owners aging in place to include Status disabled persons. (SD1) RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING HTH, JGO **SB 516, SD1** TREATMENT. (SSCR294) Creates a process for a patient to direct end-of-life treatment in a standardized physician orders for life sustaining treatment form. **Testimony** Requires department of health to design the form. Requires **Status** department of health and Hawaii health systems corporation to require adoption of the form in their respective health facilities. (SD1) **SB 844** RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS HTH, JGO RECORDS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. (SSCR303) Authorizes the Department of Health to provide certain public health records to law enforcement officers to facilitate criminal **Testimony** investigations. **Status** SB 931, SD1 RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS. HTH, JGO Grants the Department of Health authority to take samples necessary (SSCR300) for epidemiologic investigations. (SD1) **Testimony Status** SB 56, SD1 RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF THE SMOKING HTH/TIA, JGO PROHIBITION. (SSCR326) Makes compliance with smoking restriction law by nightclubs and restaurants a condition of renewal for a liquor license. Authorizes the Testimony liquor commission in each county to enforce smoking laws, Status concurrently with the department of health. Increases fines for violation of smoking restriction law. Requires revocation of liquor license for third violation of smoking law. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1) RELATING TO COMMUNITY SERVICE. LBR/HMS, JGO **SB 1203, SD1** Requires the DLIR's office of community services to establish a (SSCR199) mandatory community service program for all residents between the ages of 16 to 20. Requires report to legislature by DLIR. (SD1) **Testimony Status** SB 358, SD1 RELATING TO FIREARMS. PSM, JGO

(SSCR143)

Testimony

Status

Prohibits person or government entity from seizing any firearm or ammunition under civil defense, emergency, or disaster relief powers, or during any civil defense emergency period or any time of national emergency or crisis, from any individual who is lawfully permitted to carry or possess the firearm or ammunition under part I of chapter 134, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and who carries, possesses, or uses the firearm or ammunition in a lawful manner. Prohibits suspension or revocation, under emergency powers, of permits or licenses lawfully acquired and maintained under part I of chapter 134, HRS. (SD1)

SB 101, SD1	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS BY	TIA/CPN, JGO
(SSCR104) Testimony Status	COUNTIES. Authorizes the counties to conduct criminal history record checks on taxicab drivers and applicants for taxicab driver's certificates. Eff 7/1/2050. (SD1)	
<u>SB 1311, SD1</u> (SSCR118) <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES. Exempts UH from permitting or application requirements when carrying out repair and maintenance relating to the Hawaii marine laboratory refuge. (SD1)	WTL/HRE, JGO
Status		

Decision Making Only, No Oral Testimony Will Be Accepted.

Persons wishing to comment should submit their comments in one of the following ways:

- By Email: Comments may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at
 <u>JGOTestimony@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: Comments may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
- In person: 1 copy of their Comments to the committee clerk, Room 219, State Capitol.
- By fax: Comments 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 comments is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Please note: All comments received by the Hawaii Senate will be posted on the Hawaii Legislature's Website. Documents made available through the Testimony hyperlink(s) above may not be posted until the start of the hearing.

<u>Public Folder</u>. A folder labeled "Public Folder" containing the measures and comments for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

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Senator Brian T. Taniguchi Chair