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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Tuesday, February 03, 2009
TIME:	2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Conference Room 325
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

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HB 74 Status	RELATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Amends the crime of disorderly conduct to include impeding or obstructing the use of or access to a bus stop by laying across any bench or more than one seat provided at the bus stop or sleeping on the ground within or abutting any bus stop shelter or other bus stop structure. Effective 1/1/2010.	JUD
HB 294 Status	RELATING TO PERSONAL LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE TO THIRD PARTIES. Amends Hawaii Probate Code provisions on personal liability of a trustee for consistency with Uniform Probate Code.	JUD
HB 290 Status	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION. Appropriates funds for the operation of the judicial selection commission.	JUD, FIN
HB 293 Status	RELATING TO PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS. Modifies requirements related to the basis for court appointment of a conservator.	JUD
HB 128 Status	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Makes nomination papers available until the 58th day prior to the deadline for filing nomination papers. Provides 3 additional business days for candidates to file papers if there are no candidates for an office.	JUD



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HB 509 Status	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Requires incumbent elected officials to file nomination papers for re- election 7 days prior to the filing deadline for non-incumbents.	JUD
HB 510 Status	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Extends the filing deadline by 5 days in cases where a candidate withdraws less than 5 days prior to the filing deadline.	JUD
HB 613 Status	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Requires the office of elections to develop a standard withdrawal and declaration of candidacy form by 01/01/2010. Requires a candidate to file the standard form to withdraw as a candidate prior to the subsequent filing of nomination papers for any other elective office.	JUD
HB 615 Status	RELATING TO HARASSMENT. Provides that harassment includes all digital communications.	JUD
HB 622 Status	RELATING TO HARASSMENT. Adds digital communication as a form of nonconsensual contact in the offense of harassment by stalking.	JUD
HB 625 Status	RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES. Increases the initial filing fee for civil actions.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 779</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT. Enacts Uniform Foreign Country Money Judgments Recognition Act and in so doing, replaces and updates similar law codified as chapter 658C, HRS. Updates former law by, among other things, allocating burden of proof with respect to application of law, setting out procedure for obtaining recognition of foreign country money judgments, expanding grounds for denying recognition and allocating burden of proof to do so. Establishes statute of limitations.	JUD, FIN
HB 782 Status	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM MEDIATION ACT. Adopts the Uniform Mediation Act. Provides certain rules for mediations. Establishes a privilege that assures confidentiality of mediations in legal proceedings. Protects integrity and knowing consent through provisions that provide exceptions to the privilege, limit disclosures by the mediator to judges and others who may rule on the case, requires mediators to disclose conflicts of interest, and assures that parties may bring a lawyer or other support person to the mediation session.	JUD, FIN
HB 1016 Status	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes appropriations for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees.	JUD, FIN

# DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:



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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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