THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Will Espero, Chair Senator Robert Bunda, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair Senator Norman Sakamoto, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Tuesday, February 17, 2009
TIME:	2:30 p.m.
PLACE:	Conference Room 229
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

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<u>SB 618</u> Testimony <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Grants resident status to veterans for tuition purposes at the University of Hawaii system.	PSM/HRE, WAM
<u>SB 622</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Provides tuition waivers for children of military personnel disabled, killed in the line of duty, or declared prisoners of war or missing in action.	PSM/HRE, WAM
<u>SB 623</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE. Broadens the scope of the tuition assistance to Hawaii national guard members attending the University of Hawaii and appropriates funds for that purpose.	PSM/HRE, WAM
<u>SB 630</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE. Broadens the scope of the law that provides tuition assistance to Hawaii national guard members attending the University of Hawaii to include commissioned and general officers, and persons pursuing graduate degrees.	PSM/HRE, WAM

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.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at <u>PSMTestimony@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 <u>http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony</u>.
- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 207, 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.

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:30 p.m. the day prior to the hearing, please sign-in at the staff table to testify orally. A copy of your testimony may not be available during the hearing but will be posted online for the public after 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 testimony 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 testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 586-6823.

Senator Jill Tokuda Chair Senator Will Espero Chair