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

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2009

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

<u>HB 685, HD2</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.	PSM, WAM
(HSCR875)	Authorizes the establishment of staff positions for the state fire council to accomplish its duties and responsibilities. (HB685 HD2)	
<u>Testimony</u>	•	
Status		

HB 556, HD2	RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS.	PSM, WAM
(HSCR773)	Requires Office of Veterans' Services to make burial grant payments	
	for burial costs and for transportation to the Philippines of the remains	
<u>Testimony</u>	of a deceased veteran who joined the New Filipino Scouts between	
G	10/06/1945 and 06/30/1947 and died after 06/30/2004. Appropriates	
<u>Status</u>	funds. (HB556 HD2)	

HB 632, HD1	RELATING TO POLICY ADVISORY BOARD ON VETERANS'	PSM
(HSCR724)	SERVICES. Requires the Governor, in making appointments, to ensure that	
Testimony	members of the Policy Advisory Board on Veterans' Services represent	

Status all minority viewpoints, including issues of concern to women veterans. (HB632 HD1)

HB 658, HD1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI OFFICE OF PSM, WAM VETERANS' SERVICES.

Testimony
Appropriates funds for one veterans' counselor position for the Maui office of the office of veterans' services. Takes effect July 1, 2020.
(HB658 HD1)

HB 1831, HD2

(HSCR781)

RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Creates the military affairs liaison special fund within a nonprofit entity to support the nonprofit entity's duties as the state liaison in 03-18-09)

Testimony matters relating to the military. Requires adjutant general, with the governor's concurrence, to select the nonprofit entity. Appropriates funds to the special fund. Takes effect July 1, 2020. (HB1831 HD2)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at
 PSMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov
 . 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 207, State Capitol.
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