THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2009

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

<u>SB 495</u> RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE WTL, WAM

Testimony REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

WITHIN THE STATE.

<u>Status</u> Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects to repair and

maintain irrigation systems within the State.

SB 581 RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN. WTL, JGO

Testimony
Prohibits use of power of eminent domain to take and transfer private property to a private entity that had expressed interest in purchasing the same property for development purposes or other private use.

SB 721 RELATING TO DISTRICT-WIDE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS. WTL

Testimony
Changes the authority of the Hawaii Community Development
Authority to assess the costs of providing public facilities against real
property in the community development district from mandatory to

discretionary.

SB 1069 RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WTL

Testimony AUTHORITY.

Requires the Hawaii community development authority to collaborate with and consider the recommendations of the working group of interested stakeholders in developing, accepting, and implementing

plans for the development of Kakaako makai.

SB 1083 RELATING TO BURIAL SITES. WTL

Testimony
Includes additional native Hawaiian organizations for the DLNR to consult with to determine whether a burial site should be preserved in place or relocated and to develop a list of candidates for the burial

councils.

SB 1108 RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS. WTL

Testimony Extends the sunset date for the Aha Kiole Advisory Council to 2011.

Status

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 228, 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.
- By Web: Testimony may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at <u>WTLTestimony@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.
- LATE TESTIMONY Testimony received after the testimony deadline will be posted on the legislature's website after the hearing ends. If you are testifying in person, please bring twelve (12) copies of your testimony to the hearing room (229) and give to the committee clerk PRIOR to the start of the hearing.

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