COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Friday, February 20, 2009 3:00 p.m. Conference Room 325; State Capitol

AGENDA:

HB 130 Status	RELATING TO JUDGMENTS. Amends the uniform foreign money-judgments recognition act with regard to defamation judgments acquired in foreign courts. Enforceability depends on the free speech and free press protections afforded by the defamation law applied by the foreign court.	JUD
HB 1199 Status	RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions.	JUD
HB 1148 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Authorizes the electronic filing of meeting notices under part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on the state calendar.	JUD
HB 1512 Status	RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS. Authorizes family court, when issuing a temporary restraining order, to award exclusive care of a pet animal and enjoin the restrained party from having any contact with the pet animal.	JUD
HB 1513 Status	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER. Prohibits possession of gaff designed to be attached to gamecock or other fighting fowl.	JUD
HB 147 Status	RELATING TO THEFT IN THE SECOND DEGREE. Increases the minimum value of stolen property or services constituting theft in the second degree from \$300 to \$1000.	JUD
Decision making to follow.		

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Decision making only (heard on Tuesday, February 10, 2009):

HB 1751 RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS FRAUD.

JUD

<u>Status</u> Establishes the offense of communication service fraud

in the first and second degrees. Provides civil remedies. Authorizes forfeiture. Establishes evidentiary presumption. Adds definitions.

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES AND COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Monday, February 23, 2009 9:00 a.m. Conference Room 325; State Capitol

AGENDA:

HB 1008 RELATING TO LAND USE.

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Status

Protects and promotes the proper use of Hawaii's best agricultural lands by requiring conditions of approval for subdivisions of agricultural land into smaller lots and farm dwellings, thereby ensuring meaningful

agricultural use.

HB 1047 Status RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Amends section 205-45, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to ensure that all lands to be designated or reclassified under subsection (b) shall be on the same island; and amends subsection (e) to add that the commission shall evaluate the suitability of the land for

reclassification in accordance with sections 205-2 and 205-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and that conditions imposed by the commission in the declaratory order

shall run with the land.

HB 1048 Status RELATING TO LAND USE.

Amends chapters 46 and 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes,

to give the counties greater authority and flexibility to define uses and regulate land use in the State Rural District consistent with broad State policies and

standards.

Decision making to follow.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Monday, February 23, 2009 10:00 a.m. Conference Room 329; State Capitol

AGENDA:

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss ways to strengthen partnerships among federal, state, and private initiatives to reduce the impact of domestic violence and drug abuse in Hawaii. The briefing will focus on building strategies to empower our communities. Family services will also be discussed as well as Healthy Start programs for at-risk families.

The following organizations or representatives have been invited to participate:

The Direct of the Department of Human Services or her designee; and

A Representative from Healthy Start Program; and

A Representative from the Hawaii Children's Trust Fund; and

William Haning, MD, from the University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine; and

The Honolulu Police Chief or his designee; and

The National Methamphetamine Training & Technical Assistance Center Priscilla Lisicich, Co-Director Terri Schmidt-Whelan, Co-Director Ed Gomes, Regional Center Coordinator; and

John Neiswender, Chief Financial Officer, Pierce County Alliance (attending only); and

Alan Johnson, CEO Hina Mauka; and

A Representative from the State Attorney General; and

A Representative from the City Prosecutor.