<u>THE SENATE</u> THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair Senator Dwight Y. Takamine, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, February 19, 2010 TIME: 11:00 a.m. PLACE: Conference Room 016 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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<u>SB 2020</u> (SSCR2072) <u>Testimony</u>	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Extends repeal date of Act 189, SLH 2009, to 6/30/2015.	CPN, JGO
<u>Status</u> <u>SB 2373, SD1</u> (SSCR2296) <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES. Prohibits the imposition of fees for a future transfer of real property. Specifies exceptions. (SD1)	CPN, JGO
SB 2669, SD1 (SSCR2071) Testimony Status	RELATING TO THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC. Amends chapter 467B, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow service of process by substitute service, allows the Attorney General to accept assurances of discontinuance, and amends and clarifies the charity registration exemptions, and clarifies the time period for the filing of a charity's annual financial report. (SD1)	CPN, JGO
<u>SB 2772, SD1</u> (SSCR2070) <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE. Permits the board of veterinary medicine to revoke or suspend a license or fine a licensee for conduct or practice that violates recognized principles of veterinary medical ethics. (SD1)	CPN, JGO
<u>SB 2799, SD1</u> (SSCR2100) <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH. Adopts Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act. Allows owner of real property to designate beneficiaries to receive real property upon death of owner without requirements of probate or formalities of wills. (SD1)	CPN, JGO

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SB 2910 (SSCR2209) Testimony Status	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Prohibits a foreclosing mortgagee or mortgagee who acquires a property from requiring that a buyer purchase title insurance or escrow services from any particular vendor as a condition of sale.	CPN, JGO
SB 2121 (SSCR2035) Testimony Status	RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL. Allows the early learning council to conduct meetings by teleconference. Sets out quorum requirements and public notice and participation requirements for teleconference meetings.	EDH, JGO
SB 2278, SD1 (SSCR2132) Testimony Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Amends criminal trespass in the first degree to include a person who enters or remains unlawfully in or upon the premises of a public housing project after reasonable request or warning to leave by housing authorities. (SD1)	EDH, JGO
<u>SB 2116, SD1</u> (SSCR2160) <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES. Authorizes the governor to delegate to the superintendent of education the authority to agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county agency, its officers, agents, and employees, under certain circumstances, when the use of county property will be for a school purpose or function. (SD1)	EDH/TIA, JGO
SB 2276, SD1 (SSCR2161) Testimony Status	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Prohibits possession of open liquor containers in public housing common areas and on public streets and sidewalks. Deems possession of an open liquor container in a sidewalk or common area of a public housing project as prima facie evidence of consumption of liquor. (SD1)	EDH/TIA, JGO
SB 2775, SD1 (SSCR2133) Testimony Status	RELATING TO PUBLICITY RIGHTS NAMES AS DISTINGUISHED FROM TRADE NAMES AND SPECIFYING REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR PUBLICITY RIGHTS NAMES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 482P. Renames "publicity rights trade name registration" as "publicity rights name registration" under chapter 482P, Hawaii Revised Statutes; gives the department of commerce and consumer affairs discretion to implement the law in a manner that complies with the law's legislative intent. (SD1)	EDT, JGO
<u>SB 2356, SD1</u> (SSCR2082) <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS. Prohibits the use of gas power leaf blowers; prohibits the use of leaf blowers on or near residential zones, except within allowed time periods; prohibits leaf blowing operations from blowing debris onto adjacent property without permission; effective 7/1/11. (SD1)	ENE, JGO

Decision Making Only, No Oral Testimony Will Be Accepted.

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Persons wishing to comment should submit their comments in one of the following ways:

- By Email: Comments may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at <u>JGOTestimony@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: Comments may be submitted online if less than 4MB in size, at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony.
- In person: 1 copy of their Comments to the committee clerk, Room 219, State Capitol.
- By fax: Comments 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 comments is being submitted and the date and time of the hearing.

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