# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

### COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2010

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

### <u>AGENDA</u>

SB 2739 Testimony Status	RELATING TO THE LICENSING OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS. Establishes licensing requirements for archaeologists practicing archaeology in the State of Hawaii.	WTL, CPN
SB 2169 Testimony Status	RELATING TO SHARK FINS.  Prohibits the sale and distribution of shark fins in the State.	WTL, JGO
SB 2170 Testimony Status	RELATING TO FORCE FEEDING. Prohibits the sale and distribution of foie gras produced using the method of force feeding.	WTL, JGO
SB 2408 Testimony Status	RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.  Amends the criteria for approval by the Hawaii community development authority of substitute reserved housing projects to be constructed within and outside of the geographic boundaries of the authority's jurisdiction.	WTL, EDH
SB 2525 Testimony Status	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. Authorizes the department of Hawaiian home lands and the board of land and natural resources to transfer title in fee simple to lessees of homestead lands.	WTL, EDH
SB 2378 Testimony Status	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Provides for the election of the office of Hawaiian affairs board members through a system of nonpartisan primary and general elections.	WTL, JGO

## Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 3:00 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 <a href="https://www.wt.email.gov"><u>WTLTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov</u></a>. 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 <a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony</a>.

• 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.

• 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

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 3:00 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 testimonies for the hearing will be available for shared use by members of the public.

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Senator Clayton Hee Chair	 