THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2011

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2011

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

RELATING TO INSURANCE. **SB 1192** CPN, JDL Clarifies the laws relating to the interpretation of commercial liability **Testimony** insurance policies affecting construction professionals. Status **SB 1454** RELATING TO FORECLOSURES. CPN, JDL Authorizes a planned community association or a condominium **Testimony** association to pursue nonjudicial foreclosure on units within the association for outstanding liens. Status CPN, JDL **SB 39** RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS. Creates notice requirements for meetings of a planned community **Testimony** association or its board of directors. Status RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. CPN, WAM **SB 1125** Repeals the sunset date on the condominium dispute resolution pilot **Testimony** project ("condo court"). Status RELATING TO UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON CPN, WAM **SB 105** DEATH. **Testimony** Adopts Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act. Allows owner of real property to designate beneficiaries to receive real property upon Status death of owner without requirements of probate or formalities of wills. Effective July 1, 2011.

SB 1223 RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. CPN, JDL

Testimony Requires applicants and holders of a contractor license to be subject to a criminal history record check conducted by the contractors licensing

<u>Status</u> board pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

SB 1224 RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. CPN

Requires the Contractors License Board to conduct public hearings for

license applications and disciplinary proceedings.

Status



SB 1231 Testimony Status	RELATING TO CHAPTER 480, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Clarifies antitrust law to reconfirm the right of government entities to bring an action for damages notwithstanding their status as indirect purchasers.	CPN, JDL
SB 1279 Testimony Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Adopts amendments to the insurance code to comply with the federal Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2010 relating to surplus lines insurance and participate in a multi-state cooperative to collect surplus lines premium taxes and fees and distribute to the individual states the taxes and fees they assessed.	CPN, WAM [Measure deleted on 02-01- 2011]
SB 1301 Testimony Status	RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING EXEMPTIONS. Makes exemptions from state fair housing laws consistent with similar exemptions found in the federal Fair Housing Act and makes protected groups consistent throughout Chapter 515, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	CPN, JDL
SB 1302 Testimony	RELATING TO FAIR HOUSING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. Makes the reasonable accommodations provisions in state fair housing	CPN, JDL

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing:

law consistent with federal Fair Housing Act case law and

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at
 <u>CPNTestimony@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: 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 230, State Capitol.

interpretations.

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Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 4:00 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.

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<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 Rosalyn H. Baker Chair