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

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, April 1, 2011

TIME: 9:00a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 235, HD2, SD1 RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES. EDT, CPN

(SSCR977) Establish a new chapter in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, entitled sustainable business limited liability companies. Effective July 1,

Testimony 2112. (SD1)

Status

HB 484, SD1 RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. HTH, CPN

(SSCR855) Requires each hospital within the State to allow advanced practice registered nurses to practice within the full scope of the practice, including as a primary care provider. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

Status

HB 747, HD1, SD1 RELATING TO LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE. PGM, CPN

(SSCR902) Removes definition of convenience minimarts commonly referred to as

a "mom and pop store". Effective January 7, 2059. (SD1)

Testimony

Status

HB 1342, HD1, SD1 RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS. EDT/PGM, CPN

(SSCR852) Exempts broadband infrastructure improvements from state or county permitting requirements for five years; exempts telecommunications companies from replacing existing utility poles when installing new or improving existing telecommunications cables. Takes effect 7/1/2050.

Status (SD1)

HB 1520, HD2, SD1 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. ENE, CPN

(SSCR930) Directs the public utilities commission to implement an on-bill financing program for residential electric utility customers to finance purchases of energy efficient or renewable energy devices and systems

Status through their regular electric utility bills. (SD1)

HB 1552, HD1, SD1

RELATING TO COFFEE.

AGL, CPN

(SSCR825)

Testimony

Status

Restricts the use of the geographic origin of Hawaii-grown coffee on coffee labels. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD1)

Decision making meeting only, no oral testimony will be accepted.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker Chair