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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 3, 2011
TIME: 1:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 109</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Allows grandchildren of elderly housing project residents to temporarily reside with the residents in certain family crisis situations; limits temporary residence to three months; limits the number of grandchildren to two during the three-month period; affords residents evicted for raising grandchildren-in-crisis in their housing project units priority status to return to project housing.	HMS, WAM
<u>SB 897</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to identify housing units, owned or managed by the state, that are vacant and could be used as affordable rental housing. Report to governor and legislature.	HMS, WLH
<u>SB 900</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Establishes the Hawaii interagency council on homelessness and makes an appropriation for administrative expenses.	HMS, WAM
<u>SB 947</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HOMELESS PROGRAMS OFFICE. Restores funding for positions for the homeless programs office of the department of human services.	HMS, WAM
<u>SB 604</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO KUHIO PARK TERRACE. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to review the redevelopment project at Kuhio park terrace; requires report to the legislature no later than September 30, 2011.	HMS, WAM
<u>SB 904</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HOMELESS. Requires the department of human services to identify suitable properties for a housing first program that identifies affordable rental housing projects, including an initial housing first single resident occupancy affordable rental housing model project site in an urban core. Requires DHS to report to the legislature and the governor.	HMS, WAM



<u>SB 906</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Makes a grant to Aloha United Way 211 for a homeless care coordinator position. Appropriates funds.	HMS, WAM
<u>SB 907</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Broadens 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 a reasonable request or warning to leave by housing authorities or a police officer. Excludes an invited guest, unless the guest is violating a law or rule.	HMS, JDL
<u>SB 908</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Prohibits smoking in and around public housing projects or state low-income housing projects under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii public housing authority.	HMS, JDL
<u>SB 909</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION. Prohibits discrimination in real property transactions based on lawful source of income.	HMS, JDL
<u>SB 910</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Requires all visitors to public housing projects to receive a visitor pass from authorities of the public housing project. Establishes the non-possession of a visitor pass as prima facie evidence of criminal trespass in the first degree.	HMS, JDL
<u>SB 911</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS. Prohibits open alcoholic beverage containers on any common area of a public housing project.	HMS, JDL
<u>SB 912</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates funds for a landlord liaison project; funds to be expended by the Hawaii public housing authority.	HMS, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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