THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE **REGULAR SESSION OF 2011**

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

Thursday, February 10, 2011 DATE:

TIME: 10:15 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 **SB 693** JDL, WAM AND 13, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII **Testimony** RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS. Proposes amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution to expressly Status

provide that the legislature may authorize the counties to issue tax increment bonds.

RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE. **SB 1025** JDL

Expands the offenses of assault against a law enforcement officer in **Testimony** the first and second degree to include assaults against firefighters and

water safety officers. **Status**

RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. JDL **SB 1533**

Clarifies that peacocks are not included as pests for purposes of the law **Testimony**

on cruelty to animals in the second degree.

Status

SB 1424 RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER. JDL

Creates an offense of confinement of a dog by tethering under **Testimony** prescribed circumstances with certain exceptions and establishes

mandatory fines. Effective 1/1/12. **Status**

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

FOR AMENDED HEARING NOTICES: If the notice is an amended notice, measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If there is a measure that is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

Persons wishing to testify should submit testimony in one of the following ways by 10:00 a.m. the day prior to the hearing:

- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at JDLTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov. 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 002, 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.

Please note: If you submit your written testimony after 10:00 a.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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