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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

TIME:

2:00 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AMENDED AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING MEASURE HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE AGENDA: SB1, SD2, HD1.

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO DELETE THEIR PENDING REFERRAL STATUS: SB1458, SD2, HD1, SB921, SD2, HD1 SB934, SD2, HD1, SB986, SD2, HD1, SB1130, SD1, SB1520, SD2, HD1

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO CORRECT THEIR DRAFT STATUS AND DESCRIPTION: SB934,SD2, HD1, SB981,SD2,HD1, SB1520, SD2, HD1.

THE FOLLOWING MEASURE HAS BEEN DELETED FROM THE AGENDA: SB172, SD2.

Copies of the PROPOSED DRAFT are available in room 302 and on the Legislature's website: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov

<u>SB 1076, SD1, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR966</u>) Status RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.

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Makes it unlawful for an employer or a labor organization with 100 or more employees and a collective bargaining agreement to bar or discharge from employment, withhold pay from, or demote an employee because the employee uses accrued and available sick leave; provided that the employer or labor organization may require the employee to provide written verification from a physician for three or more consecutive days of sick leave. Allows employers and labor organizations to bar or discharge from employment, withhold pay from, or demote an employee if the employee is unable to fulfill essential job functions or requirements of the employee's position, provided the employee's accrued and available sick leave are used first. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB1076 HD1)

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SB 1089, SD1 (HSCR951) Status RELATING TO DISLOCATED WORKERS.

Authorizes the department of labor and industrial rela

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Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

SB 1458, SD2, HD1 (HSCR975) Status RELATING TO HEALTH.
Establishes a five-year medical marijuana distribution pilot program in the County of Maui. Specifies requirements for the licensing of a compassion care center. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB1458, HD1)

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SB 170, SD1, HD1 (HSCR950)

Status

RELATING TO SHIPPING CONTAINER INSPECTIONS. Authorizes the Department of Transportation and state civil defense to inspect shipping containers for dangerous materials, including explosives. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB170 HD1) PBM/TRN, JUD, FIN

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<u>SB 172, SD2, HD1</u> (<u>SSCR575)</u> Status RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Amends provisions of the fireworks code, imposing new definitions and permitting, importation, labeling, and inspection requirements. Authorizes the fire chief to revoke or suspend permits for enumerated reasons. (SD2, HD1)

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SB 671, SD2 (SSCR621) Status RELATING TO ETHICS.

PROPOSED HD1: Allows legislators and employees to accept certain invitations or tickets from a charitable entity, regardless of whether the charitable entity is the host or sponsor of the event. Requires these invitations and tickets to be reported to the Ethics Commission, regardless of their value. Effective upon its approval.

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SB 921, SD2, HD1 (HSCR971) Status RELATING TO MINORS.

Allows a child services provider authorized by the Department of Human Services to provide emergency shelter and related services to a minor under certain circumstances. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB921 HD1)

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SB 934, SD2, HD1 (HSCR981) Status RELATING TO BULLYING AND CYBERBULLYING. Establishes a bullying and cyberbullying policy for all public schools. Requires implementation of the policy in all public schools. Establishes bullying and cyberbullying reporting requirements for all public schools. Defines "bullying" and "cyberbullying". Requires the department of education and the charter school review panel to report to the legislature annually. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB934 HD1)

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SB 1291, SD2, HD1 (HSCR968) Status

PROCEEDINGS.

Ensures that Child Protective Act hearings in chapter 587A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are consistent with federal Title IV-E provisions.

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT COURT

Effective July 1, 2075. (SB1291 HD1)

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SB 1187, SD1 (SSCR618) Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE

ELECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Proposes amendment to article V, section 6, of the state constitution to provide that the attorney general be elected as a nonpartisan elected

official rather than appointed by the governor. (SD1)

SB 981, SD2, HD1 (HSCR996) Status

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Requires certain council, board, and commission members to take a training course offered by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs relating to native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust.

Effective upon approval. (SB981 HD1)

SB 986, SD2, HD1 (HSCR999) **Status**

RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. Establishes a task force to reduce the unnecessary involvement of individuals, particularly Native Hawaiians, with the criminal

justice system. Effective July 1, 2011. (SB986 HD1)

SB 1130, SD1 (SSCR730) **Status**

RELATING TO THE HAWAHAN LANGUAGE. Requires that all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivision include accurate and appropriate Hawaiian names and language. Establishes references

for accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation.

Effective 1/1/2012. (SD1)

SB 1520, SD2, HD1 (HSCR998) **Status**

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Recognizes the native Hawaiian people as the only indigenous,

aboriginal, maoli people of Hawaii. (SB1520 HD1)

SB 1, SD2, HD1 (HSCR993) **Status**

RELATING TO STATE RECOGNITION OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE, THEIR LANDS, ENTITLEMENTS, HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE, HERITAGE, AND CULTURE.

Establishes a commission to prepare and maintain a roll of qualified native Hawaiians; requires the commission to publish the roll for the purpose of organizing a convention of qualified native Hawaiians; requires the governor to dissolve the commission after the commission publishes notice of the updated roll; appropriates unspecified funds. (HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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