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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Will Espero, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 3, 2011  
TIME: 2:45 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 1122</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<b>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR OPERATING EXPENSES.</b> Appropriates funds to the Hawaii civil air patrol for tsunami patrol operations in Hawaii. Effective 7/1/11.	PGM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 254</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<b>RELATING TO VETERANS COURT.</b> Establishes a temporary Hawaii veterans court within the judiciary.	PGM, JDL, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 636</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<b>RELATING TO MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS.</b> Implements voting provisions for uniformed services and overseas absentee voters, including electronic transmission of balloting materials, as required by the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act.	PGM, JDL
<a href="#"><u>SB 879</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<b>RELATING TO UNIFORM MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE.</b> Repeals the uniform maintenance allowance for enlisted personnel. Effective July 1, 2112.	PGM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 880</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<b>RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS.</b> Prohibits protests within 300 feet of the entrance of any state or county veterans cemetery from 60 minutes before to 60 minutes after the funeral.	PGM, JDL
<a href="#"><u>SB 881</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	<b>RELATING TO THE HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG.</b> Designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the State's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United State Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.	PGM, WAM



**SB 882**

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RELATING TO A MEMORIAL.

PGM, WAM

Directs the Office of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Accounting and General Services, and Department of Defense to establish a memorial to the veterans of the Persian Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

**SB 883**

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RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.

PGM, WAM

Designates a new special design Gold Star Family plate for children, parents, spouses, and siblings of fallen soldiers and to be provided not later than October 1, 2011.

**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.

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- By Email: Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [PGMTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:PGMTestimony@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 231, 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.

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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.

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Senator Will Espero  
Chair

