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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

TIME:

2:05 pm

PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1789

Status

RELATING TO ASSOCIATIONS.

CPC, FIN

Authorizes the creation of after-the-fact homeowners associations to collect contributions or association dues for the maintenance of

common areas.

HB 2161 Status

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC, JUD

Clarifies that all condominiums may amend their declarations by the vote or written consent of owners representing at least sixty-seven per cent of the common interest, unless amended by the unit owners to require a higher percentage. Clarifies the definition of "tenant" as it relates to those qualified to serve as a member of the board in the event a unit is owned by a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company. Limits defamation actions against an association, board of directors, association director, officer, attorney, or other association representative. Clarifies provisions concerning the installation of solar energy devices on common elements or limited common elements.

HB 2195

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

CPC, FIN

Status

Provides that any unit in a development that consists of not more than 2 units and occupied for 1 year by the developer, its successor, or assign as the principal place of residence shall be considered sold for purposes of satisfying a developer's annual report requirement.

HB 1840 <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO FORECLOSURE.

CPC, JUD

Requires a mortgagee to record a writ of possession as soon as

practicable in land court or the bureau of conveyances.

HB 2562 Status RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES.

CPC, JUD

Specifies the manner in which a member of a board of a planned community association or condominium association may resign. Limits a planned community association board's ability to fill a vacancy. Clarifies the right to vote in planned community association matters. Requires any proposal to remove a board member of a planned community association be noticed and the proposal to remove included on the meeting notice, upon 14 days' request by an association member.

HB 2563 Status

RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.

CPC, JUD

Exempts planned community associations from certain requirements regarding cumulative voting for and the removal of directors under the

Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 3 copies (including an original) to Room 426 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6221 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor

Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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Rep. Roy M. Takumi Chair

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