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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 3, 2020

TIME:

2:05pm

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

<u>Status</u>	Makes housekeeping amendments to Hawaii's elections laws to clarify and improve the administration of elections by mail.	·
HB 1751 Status	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Authorizes election officials to establish additional voter service centers.	JUD, FIN
HB 1752 Status	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Reinstates the definition of "precinct" and amends the definition of "district" to facilitate the administration of elections.	JUD, FIN
HB 1668 Status	RELATING TO BALLOT HARVESTING. Clarifies that only a designated agent can deliver a ballot on behalf of another. Prohibits ballot harvesting. Violators will be punishable under felony voter fraud statutes.	JUD, FIN
HB 2126 Status	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION. Establishes a process, beginning on January 1, 2021, for preregistering or registering public school- and charter school-enrolled students to vote.	JUD, FIN
HB 2121	RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING.	JUD, FIN

HB 2128

Status

Establishes ranked choice voting for special federal elections and

special elections of vacant county council seats.

HB 1753

RELATING TO VACANCIES.

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Status

Amends filing deadlines for candidates attempting to fill vacant state

senate seats.

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Requires the office of elections to establish a pilot program requiring candidates for county election to take the civics practice test published by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Requires the office of elections to publish whether each candidate passes or fails the practice test.

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: 15 copies (including an original) to Room 442 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6531 (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. Chris Lee

Chair

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