

THE SENATE
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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A G E N D A

SB 2089

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 25, JDC, WAM
OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION REGARDING CRIMES
AGAINST MINORS.

Proposes an amendment to Article I, section 25, of the Hawaii Constitution to provide that the Legislature may define: what behavior constitutes a continuing course of conduct in continuous sexual assault crimes against minors younger than 16 years of age; what behavior constitutes a continuing course of conduct in continuous abuse of a minor younger than 16 years of age; and what constitutes the jury unanimity that is required for a conviction under these 2 charges.

SB 2130

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RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FEE. JDC, WAM
Repeals the discretion of a Court to waive payment of the Crime Victim Compensation Fee due to the defendant's inability to pay.

SB 2131

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RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION JDC, WAM
SPECIAL FUND.
Exempts the Crime Victim Compensation Special Fund from transfers for central service expenses and from paying reimbursements for departmental administrative expenses.

SB 2391

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RELATING TO THE ZERO TO THREE COURT. JDC, WAM
Establishes a Zero to Three program coordinator position.
Expands the Zero to Three court program to the Third Circuit.
Appropriates funds.

<u>SB 2397</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY. Requires certain individuals attempting to serve as child custody evaluators to complete a training course on domestic violence issues every 3 years. Requires the Family Court to approve training courses and publish approved courses on the Judiciary website.	JDC, WAM
<u>SB 2417</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Repeals the cap on the amount of campaign funds candidates may donate to any community service, educational, youth, recreational, charitable, scientific, literary organization, public school, or public library.	JDC, WAM
<u>SB 2507</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO PRODUCE ENOUGH HOUSING TO MEET DEMAND. Amends the state constitution to require the State to provide enough housing to meet demand subject to standards and criteria as provided by law.	JDC, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair