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Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 9, 2023
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 40

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.

Establishes provisions relating to civil remedies for discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer. Provides that a person who summons or reports to a law enforcement officer, without reason to suspect a crime, offense, or imminent danger has occurred or is occurring, because of that person's belief or perception involving a member of a protected class shall be civilly liable.

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SB 47

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON
BALLOTS.

Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts. Requires the Office of Elections to inform voters and candidates, by a method suited for the voting system, that the names of candidates may not be in alphabetical order. Requires that any new contract entered into by the Office of Elections for equipment or services relating to preparing ballots or counting votes include the capability to randomize the names of candidates appearing on the ballot if technologically possible.

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<p><u>SB 51</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Increases the amount of fines that may be assessed against a noncandidate committee for violations of organizational report requirements. Increases the amount of fines that may be assessed against noncandidate committees for violations of advertisement disclosure requirements. Increases the fines for advertisements paid by noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 109</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY. Replaces gender-specific terminology used in adoption and divorce matters with gender-neutral terminology.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 110</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO GENDER-NEUTRAL TERMINOLOGY. Requires gender-specific terminology used in adoption and divorce matters to be construed in a gender-neutral manner.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 130</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT. Allows state courts discretion to not enforce a child custody determination of a foreign country if the law of the foreign country imposes capital punishment for apostasy, religious or political beliefs, or homosexuality, and a parent or child demonstrates risk of being subject to the law. Defines "apostasy".</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 141</u> <u>Proposed SD1</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Requires presidential electors to take a pledge that they will vote for their party's nominee. Invalidates the vote of any faithless elector. Removes any faithless elector from the position of elector. Provides procedures for the replacement of electors. Updates rules for certification of electors and their votes to be in full compliance with federal law. (Proposed SD1)</p> <p>Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: www.capitol.hawaii.gov.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 160</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE. Lowers the threshold blood alcohol concentration for the offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 201</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE AND COUNTY CONTRACTORS AND GRANTEEES OF THE STATE. Extends the ban on campaign contributions from state and county contractors to grantees of the State under Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and to the owners, officers, employees and immediate family of the government contractor or state grantee.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 944</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT. Extends and modifies the task force established to recommend amendments to update existing parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights to December 31, 2024.</p>	<p>JDC</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair