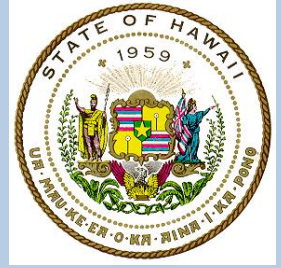


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Gearing up...

We are currently preparing for the 2010 legislative session which will convene on Wednesday, January 20 at 10:00 AM. As you may have already heard, the customary opening-day festivities will be suspended this year in light of the economic predicament that we face and the magnitude of the workload before us. In place of a ceremony, we will get right down to business from day one. Limited seating will be available in the chamber on a first-come/first-serve basis.

We have already begun the Ways and Means process of information briefings from each of the State agencies. On January 5th, we heard from the Council on Revenues economists as well as the Governor's updated State financial plan and supplemental budget.

Should you wish to view any of the upcoming information briefings, please see the accompanying document outlining viewing schedules on Olelo community cable television. Olelo also offers "SENATE ON DEMAND" at www.olelo.org for those who wish to view proceeding at their own leisure. Or, as always, feel free to visit the Capitol and view the proceedings in person.

INFORMATION BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Mon., Jan. 11	9:30am – 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept. of Accounting & General Services
	1:30pm – completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept. of Commerce & Community Affairs • Dept. of Hawaiian Homelands
Tue., Jan. 12	9:30am – 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept. of Defense • Dept. of Human Resources Development
	1:30pm - completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept. of Public Safety
Wed., Jan 13	9:30am – 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dept. of Education
	1:30pm - completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries • Charter Schools



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Thu., Jan. 14	9:30am – 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office of the Governor Dept. of Budget & Finance Office of the Lt. Governor
	1:30pm - completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hawaiian Health System Corporation Dept. of Health
Tue., Jan. 19	9:30am – 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations Dept. of Agriculture
	1:30pm - completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept. of Human Services (w/ attached agencies) Dept. of the Attorney General
Thu., Jan 21	9:30am – 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept. of Taxation Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism
	1:30pm - completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept. of Land & Natural Resources
Fri., Jan. 22	9:30am – 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Hawaii
	1:30pm - completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dept. of Transportation

Introduction of Legislation

This year the Senate will focus on a variety of issues. The first and most important is the economy which touches on and affects myriad other important areas of concern. I guarantee that we will work with a passion to correct the injustice on "Furlough Fridays" that were imposed upon our public school keiki. Other areas of concern include: affordable housing, social services, tourism, public safety, and a host of others. As we look at each bill, we are cognizant of our financial condition. Please know that my goal is to think first about how legislation affects the individual constituent and their families. I count on your input and testimony to make decisions affecting the lives of the citizens of the 12th Senate District. For a list of the bills I have introduced please go to the Capitol Website: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>

1. Click on "Bill Status & Documents"
2. Scroll down to the "2009 Regular Session Bills Introduced, Passed, and Vetoes" section
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4. Sort the table by the header you wish to see... (i.e. Introducer, Referral, Etc.)

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