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[COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 2, 2024  
TIME: 10:00 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 3174</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION. Eliminates an obsolete fee for a certified copy of a tax clearance. Adds a penalty for failure to comply with reporting requirements under general excise tax law and transient accommodations tax law for collection of rent by a third party. Raises the unfair competition penalty under general excise tax law to adjust for inflation.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#">SB 3008</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES. Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to expressly provide that the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions, such as counties, to issue tax increment bonds, and to exclude tax increment bonds in calculating the debt limit of the political subdivisions.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#">SB 3029</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees.	JDC, WAM

<a href="#"><u>SB 2638</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO BOARD PACKETS. Requires boards to make available for public inspection board packets, if created, at the time the board packet is distributed to the board members but no later than two business days before the meeting. Carves out an exception by allowing public testimony to be distributed to board members within two business days before the meeting.	JDC, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2017</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD AFTER DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE. Requires defendants convicted of causing the death of a parent or legal guardian of a minor child by the operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner while under the influence of drugs or alcohol to make restitution in the form of financial support to each surviving child of the victim.	JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 2193</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME. Amends the offense of use of a computer in the commission of a separate crime to include violation of privacy in the first and second degrees.	JDC
<a href="#"><u>SB 2197</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES. Amends the definition of "advance gambling activity".	JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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Chair