THE SENATE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE INTERIM OF 2013

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, October 28, 2013

TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Auditorium
State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The Committee will meet to hear the following bill after its introduction and referral at the convening of the Second Special Session of 2013 on Monday, October 28, 2013:

SB 1

RELATING TO EQUAL RIGHTS

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Pending

Introduction and

Referral to JDL

Status & Testimony

Recognizes marriages between individuals of the same sex. Extends to same-sex couples the same rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities of marriage that opposite-sex

couples receive.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

All written testimony must clearly indicate to which committee the testimony is being submitted, the measure number, the date and time of the hearing, and whether you will be testifying in person.

Testimony may be submitted in one of the following ways:

Online: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx

Email: Testimony may be emailed (10 MB limit) to

- JDLTestimony-InPerson@capitol.hawaii.gov if you are also going to testify at the hearing in person.
- <u>JDLTestimony-WrittenOnly@capitol.hawaii.gov</u> if you are only submitting written comments and will <u>not</u> be testifying in person.

In person: Deliver 1 copy of your testimony to the committee clerk, Room 407, State Capitol.

Fax: Testimony may be faxed if less than 5 pages in length, to 586-7334 or 1-800-586-6659 (toll free for neighbor islands).

The Committee on Judiciary and Labor would like to hear from as many individuals as possible, and are anticipating a large volume of individuals wishing to present testimony. As such, and as a courtesy to those patiently waiting for their opportunity to address the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, it is requested that each individual limit their oral testimony to two (2) minutes.

Please Note: All testimony received by the Hawai'i Senate is posted on the Hawai'i Legislature's website, which is accessible to the public. Please do not include private information that you do not want disclosed to the public.

HEARING JDL 10-28-13



FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

If you require auxiliary aids or services to participate in the public hearing process (i.e. ASL or foreign language interpreter, or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the committee clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so that arrangements can be made.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT (808) 586-7330.

Senator Donna Kim Mercado President of the Senate	Senator Clayton Hee Chair

