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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 15, 2012

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 3029, SD1 RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS JUD (SSCR2530) PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING **Status** ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE. Amends various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purpose of correcting errors and references and clarifying language. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1) RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND JUD, FIN SB 2497 (SSCR2429) DISCOVERY ACT. Enacts the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act. **Status** SB 2052, SD1 RELATING TO ELECTIONS. JUD, FIN (SSCR2475) Permits the mailing of absentee ballots to all registered voters in certain **Status** areas, in lieu of the operation of polling places. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1) RELATING TO TAX PENALTIES. SB 2998, SD1 JUD, FIN (SSCR2436) Prohibits penalties for substantial understatements or misstatements and **Status** erroneous claims for refund or credit from being added to tax underpayments on which other penalties have been imposed. (SD1) RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. JUD SB 2648 (SSCR2480)

Authorizes campaign funds to be used to award scholarships to students attending an institution of higher education or vocational education school full time in a program leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; provides that in any election period, the total amount of all scholarships awarded shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that one person may contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-357; provides that for scholarship awards only, no awards shall be made from the filing deadline for nomination papers to the date of the general election.

https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2012/hearingnotices/HEARING_JUD_03-15-12_.HTM

SB 2233, SD2 (SSCR2604) Status	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION. Authorizes government agencies to disseminate publications of notice electronically or in a daily or weekly publication of statewide circulation, or in a daily or weekly publication in the affected county, as appropriate; appropriates funds for the operational expenses of the office of information management technology; appropriates funds for the Hawaii public library system for public access support services; electronic notice requirement effective 7/1/2013. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2737, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR2464)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS. Use of interactive conference technology to increase ability of members of state and county boards and commissions to attend board meetings. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)	JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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