

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, February 26, 2015  
TIME: 9:30am  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard by the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor; Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs; Transportation and Tourism and International Affairs:

<a href="#"><u>SB 1219, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR474)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Allows the department of labor and industrial relations to set criteria for independent contractor status. Establishes criteria for when the department shall presume an individual is an independent contractor. Requires the department to certify independent contractors. Allows independent contractors to provide a written copy of certification to each customer. Places the burden of proving an employee-employer relationship on the certified independent contractor if the contractor files an unemployment insurance benefits claim against a customer. Effective January 7, 2059. (SD1)	JDL, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 1368, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR522)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO LIQUOR. Prohibits the sale of liquor at street closure events except under certain conditions. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD1)	PSM, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 662</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR291)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Requires shippers to notify the county fire chief as to where fireworks shipments imported into the State or between counties are to be distributed; defines the term redistribution to clarify shipment notification requirements; clarifies that labels on certain fireworks shall be at least nine square inches; and establishes exceptions to fireworks prohibitions.	PSM/TRA, CPN
<a href="#"><u>SB 16, SD1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(SSCR3)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TOWING. Establishes definitions of "hooked up", "scene", and "vehicle owner" to clarify when a vehicle must be released by a towing company. Establishes date and time stamped photo as proof of vehicle being hooked up. (SD1)	TRA, CPN



**SB 233**

(SSCR342)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.  
Authorizes the counties to enter into contracts with dealers and rental car companies for the registration of used cars.

TRA/PSM, CPN

**SB 754, SD1**

(SSCR57)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO TIME SHARING.  
Provides cancellation rights to persons who contract to buy a short-term product in Hawaii. Allows disbursement of purchasers' funds to a developer; provided that the developer first posts a bond, letter of credit, or other financial assurance. (SD1)

TSI, CPN

**Decision making meeting only, no oral testimony will be accepted. Persons wishing to offer testimony may do so 24 hours prior to the hearing.**

Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. Testimony may be emailed if less than 5 pages in length, to the Committee at [CPNTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:CPNTestimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov). Please indicate the measure, date and time of the hearing.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair

