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[COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY](#)

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2686](#)

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RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL
INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Exempts certain personal information of public servants from government records that are subject to disclosure under the State's Uniform Information Practices Act. Establishes within the State's Address Confidentiality Program protection for public servants that prohibits upon written request from the public servant or representative any person or organization from disclosing certain personal information. Establishes the offense of unlawful publication of personal information that prohibits any person or organization from knowingly disclosing protected personal information of public officials with the intent to cause reputational harm, emotional injury, or bodily injury. Takes effect 9/1/2024.

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Prohibits a person from distributing, or entering into an agreement with another person to distribute, materially deceptive media unless the media contains a disclaimer. Establishes remedies for parties injured by the distribution of materially deceptive media. Establishes criminal penalties for distributing materially deceptive media. Defines "materially deceptive media".

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<p><u>SB 2958</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.</p> <p>Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3033</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.</p> <p>Amends the criminal offense statute for tampering with physical evidence to adopt the wording of the Model Penal Code for the same offense. The class of offense is unchanged.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3034</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY.</p> <p>Explicitly categorizes defenses based on intoxication that is pathological or not self-induced as affirmative defenses.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3036</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.</p> <p>Clarifies the definition of "profits from prostitution" to include money or property received regardless of expenditures or if it was a reimbursement or repayment of a debt. Amends the sex trafficking and promoting prostitution criminal offense statutes by inserting relevant definitions in those statutes and repealing a statute that is no longer needed.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3037</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS.</p> <p>Allows the prosecution of persons who provide pornographic materials to undercover law enforcement officers who represent themselves as minors for purposes of undercover operations.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3159</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES.</p> <p>Clarifies that a contested case hearing is not required when a tribunal has already issued a final decision and order in a substantially similar contested case proceeding that was not appealed, or where a court of last resort has already issued a final decision on the proceeding or on other substantially similar matters.</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><u>SB 3350</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE.</p> <p>Requires judges, justices, and nominees for judicial vacancies to file certain disclosures with the State Ethics Commission.</p> <p>Requires the Commission on Salaries to consider the deterrence of bribery and corruption when making its salary recommendations.</p>	<p>JDC</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair