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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 30, 2015
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) have been **DELETED** from the agenda: **SB356, SD1**

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| <u>SB 233, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR1117)</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION. Authorizes the county directors of finance to enter into contracts with car dealerships and rental car companies for the registration of used motor vehicles. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1) | TRN, CPC |
| <u>SB 1316, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1174)</u> <u>Status</u> | RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. Requires the board of directors of an association of apartment owners, condominium association, cooperative housing corporation, or planned community association, upon receipt of a request for the installation of an electric vehicle charging system, to make a decision to approve, or approve with reasonable restrictions, the request within sixty days. Strongly suggests the consideration by the board of documentation on transformer load capacity and an energy audit. (SB1316 HD1) | EEP, CPC |
| <u>HCR 46</u> <u>Proposed HD1</u> <u>Status</u> | URGING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT THE DOMESTIC SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO AND FROM HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO, FROM THE JONES ACT REQUIREMENT THAT THE TRANSPORTING SHIP BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE UNITED STATES. Proposed HD1: REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES | CPC, FIN |



SB 743, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1079)
Status

RELATING TO ACTIVITY DESKS.

Requires an activity desk to designate a principal who shall be a signatory on and fully responsible for the client trust account. Specifies responsibilities regarding the designated principal. (SB743 HD1)

TOU, CPC

SB 379, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1036)
Status

RELATING TO FOOD.

Requires cottage food operators, who produce non-potentially hazardous food products in a home kitchen or farm kitchen for direct sale to consumers, to obtain a cottage food operation permit from the department of health. Establishes labeling requirements. (SB379 HD1)

EDB, CPC

SB 589, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1071)
Status

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Specifies the total number of property insurance policies that an insurer may non-renew in a lava zone during a state of emergency due to lava flow in that lava zone, with specific exceptions. Specifies that if residential property insurance is unavailable due to a moratorium on insurance policies in a lava zone during a state of emergency due to lava flow, the Hawaii property insurance association shall remove its moratorium; permits the Hawaii property insurance association to issue new policies and provide a maximum waiting period of six months for the policy coverage to take effect after the moratorium is removed. (SB589 HD1)

PBS, CPC

SB 356, SD1
(SSCR637)
Status

~~RELATING TO HEALTH.~~

~~Enables patients to obtain their medical records free of charge from medical facilities that have declared bankruptcy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)~~

~~HLT, CPC~~

SB 987, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1070)
Status

RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Clarifies that under the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program, institutions may request an administrative hearing pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, for proceedings concerning denials, suspensions, or terminations. (SB987 HD1)

HED, CPC

SB 1010, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1188)
Status

RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW.

Allows a person who is not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State to provide legal services on a temporary basis in this State if the attorney provides services in association with or assists a Hawaii licensed attorney or as in-house counsel to an organization in another jurisdiction or to an affiliated entity or employee of that organization in the State. Requires the clerk of the supreme court to maintain a registry of all attorneys who are not licensed or authorized to practice law in the State, but provide services for a matter that is not being litigated in any court of the State. Makes conforming amendments to attorney licensure requirements. Effective 3/15/2038. (HD1)

JUD, CPC

HCR 168, HD1 / HR
104, HD1
(HSCR1049) /
(HSCR1048)
Status / Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STREAMLINE THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROCESS.

LAB, CPC, FIN



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| <u>HCR 203 / HR 139</u> <u>(HSCR1045) /</u> <u>(HSCR1044)</u> <u>Status / Status</u> | REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW ON THE EFFECT OF THE TRANSFER FROM MEDICAID TO PLANS ON THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR FOR NON-ELIGIBLE MEDICAID COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION RESIDENTS. | HUS/HLT, CPC, FIN |
| <u>HCR 131 / HR 6 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u> | REQUESTING REPORTS REGARDING STATE AGENCY ACTION TO ENSURE ACCESS BY RURAL COMMUNITIES TO CELLULAR AND BROADBAND SERVICES. | CPC, FIN |
| <u>HCR 134 / HR 82</u> <u>(HSCR999) /</u> <u>(HSCR998)</u> <u>Status / Status</u> | REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION. | EDB, CPC, FIN |
| <u>HCR 48, HD1 / HR 22,</u> <u>HD1</u> <u>(HSCR908) /</u> <u>(HSCR907)</u> <u>Status / Status</u> | REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS. | TOU, CPC, FIN |
| <u>HCR 60 / HR 30 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u> | REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO WORK WITH THE MAJOR UTILITY INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE TO DEVELOP A MECHANISM TO COORDINATE REPAIRS TO DAMAGED UTILITY POLES. | CPC |
| <u>HCR 62</u> <u>Status</u> | URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO OPEN A DOCKET TO CONSIDER THE APPROPRIATENESS OF AMENDING THE REGULATORY STRUCTURE APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN LIGHT OF ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. | CPC, FIN |
| <u>HCR 89 / HR 48 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u> | REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF, AND DRAFT PROPOSED LEGISLATION RELATING TO, THE CARE OF RESCUED ANIMALS AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR, AND IMMUNITY FROM, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR THE CARE OF RESCUED ANIMALS. | CPC, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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