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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture HSG - Housing

CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce HUS - Human Services

EBM - Economic Revitalization, Business, & JUD - Judiciary

Military Affairs

LAB - Labor & Public Employment
EDN - Education

LMG - Legislative Management

EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection PBS - Public Safety

FIN - Finance TCI - Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs

HAW - Hawaiian Affairs TRN - Transportation

HED - Higher Education WLO - Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

HLT - Health

Committee REFERRAL

SCR23, SD1 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PROMOTING AND

ACCELERATING THE INCREASED USE AND
DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION
THROUGH FEED-IN TARIFFS, AND REQUESTING THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ADOPT AND
IMPLEMENT TRUE FEED-IN TARIFFS FOR CLEAN
ENERGY SYSTEMS UP TO TWENTY MEGAWATTS IN

SIZE.

EEP/CPC

Committee REFERRAL SCR31, SD2 REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW HSG, LMG OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PUUWAI MOMI AND WEST OAHU ASSET MANAGEMENT PROJECTS (KNOWN AS AMP 30 AND AMP 44) TO COMPARE THE PERFORMANCE OF STATE OPERATED AND PRIVATELY OPERATED PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES; AND TO DETERMINE THE RELATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDING LEVELS. MISMANAGEMENT, AND TENANT AND VISITOR ACTIONS TO THE FAILURE TO MEET PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THESE PROPERTIES. SCR32, SD1 ENCOURAGING STAKEHOLDERS AND INTERESTED HLT/HUS, LAB PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH PAID FAMILY LEAVE OR SIMILAR WAGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FAMILY CAREGIVERS. SCR34, SD2 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EDN, FIN CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXAMINE THE FISCAL, CURRICULUM, AND OTHER IMPACTS OF A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEK FOR SCHOOL COMPLEXES. SCR35, SD2 REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF ATHLETIC HED/EDN, LMG TRAINERS. URGING THE GOVERNOR TO INCLUDE THE KUKUI SCR39, SD1 HSG, FIN GARDENS AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT IN THE STATE'S LIST OF SHOVEL-READY PROJECTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN. URGING THE REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY SCR51, SD1 **HED** COUNCIL FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STUDENTS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PARTIES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MODIFIED PROCESS FOR THE SELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS. REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE SCR53, SD1 CPC, LMG REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES. SCR55, SD1 REQUESTING STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PBS/HLT, JUD OFFICERS TO ABIDE BY STATE LAWS RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.

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SCR68, SD2	REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AND PLAN ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTED BY THE BOARD.	LAB, LMG
<u>SCR71, SD1</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT STATEWIDE COMMUNITY SCENIC BYWAYS EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR PROPOSED FEDERAL DESIGNATIONS OF SCENIC BYWAYS INCLUDING THE PI'ILANI TRAIL ON MAUI.	TRN
SCR76	RECOMMENDING THAT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX BE RENAMED AS "THE RONALD T.Y. MOON JUDICIAL COMPLEX".	JUD
<u>SCR78, SD1</u>	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON- EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS SEAWARD OF TAX MAP KEY: (2) 4-3-2: 27, AT KAANAPALI, MAUI, FOR CONCRETE PIER BLOCK REMNANTS PURPOSES.	WLO, FIN
SCR79, SD1	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONSIDER A STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO EXPLORE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII – WEST OAHU CAMPUS.	HED, FIN
SCR84	REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT OF THE WATERS OF LIFE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 AND FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008.	EDN, LMG
SCR90, SD1	URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE SPECIFIED PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM, 73 FED. REG. 19,708 (APRIL 10, 2008)(TO BE CODIFIED AT 45 C.F.R. PT. 1385-88) THAT IMPLEMENT THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE AND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2000, AND TO SUPPORT NEW SECTIONS IN THE UPCOMING REAUTHORIZATION.	HUS/HLT
<u>SCR91, SD1</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONSOLIDATE ITS BACKLOG OF WARRANTS.	PBS

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SCR95, SD1	ENCOURAGING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO MODIFY AND ADOPT RULES TO REFLECT CHANGES IN THE CONDOMINIUM LAW UNDER CHAPTER 514B, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	CPC
<u>SCR96, SD1</u>	URGING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO ADOPT AND SUBMIT A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ALLOW DEVELOPERS AND ATTORNEYS TO SUBMIT CONDOMINIUM REGISTRATION FILINGS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.	CPC
SCR97, SD1	ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF ROBOTICS AND EXPLORATION PROGRAM.	HED, FIN
SCR98	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER APPROPRIATIONS ARE BEING APPROPRIATELY EXPENDED AND FEES OWED ARE COLLECTED AND ACCOUNTED FOR ACCURATELY.	TRN, LMG
SCR105, SD1	URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARENT CLIENTS TO TURN ON CLOSED CAPTIONING WHEN THEIR CHILDREN WATCH TELEVISION.	HUS
SCR108, SD2	REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS.	EBM, LMG
<u>SCR120</u>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION EAST AND WEST REGIONAL BOARDS TO ESTABLISH THE BIG ISLAND LONG-TERM CARE COALITION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE SOLUTIONS ON THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII.	HLT
SCR122, SD1	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH, TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.	HED, FIN

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SCR123, SD1	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DETERMINE IF IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE STATEWIDE SYSTEM FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES.	HED, FIN
<u>SCR131, SD1</u>	REQUESTING A JOINT AGENCY STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN HAWAII.	LAB, FIN
<u>SCR132, SD1</u>	REQUESTING THE SENATE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION IN HAWAII.	EBM, LMG
SCR136, SD1	REQUESTING THAT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION ESTABLISH A CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE PROGRAM.	HLT
SCR138, SD1	REQUESTING THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FALLS OF CLYDE AS A SAILING SYMBOL OF HAWAII.	TCI
SCR141, SD1	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO ADVISE THE LEGISLATURE ON METHODS TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.	HLT, FIN
SCR143, SD1	AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A BIG ISLAND JUVENILE INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT CENTER.	HUS, FIN
SCR145, SD1	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY HOSPITALS TO REDUCE ELECTIVE CESAREAN SECTIONS AND INDUCTION OF LABOR.	HLT
SCR152, SD1	URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO PLACE IOLANI PALACE ON THE NOMINATION LIST TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITE DESIGNATION.	TCI
SCR153, SD1	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE TEACHING AND TRAINING OF ENGINEERING AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES STATEWIDE.	HED, FIN

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<u>SCR154, SD1</u>	REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION TO COMPLETE THE 2006 ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP'S REPORT AND EXPAND THE WORKING GROUP AND TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA'S APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM TO DEVELOP AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.	WLO, HED
<u>SCR155</u>	SUPPORTING HAWAII'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (WICHE) AND THE EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER BENEFITS PROVIDED THROUGH FORTY YEARS OF HAWAII'S MEMBERSHIP IN WICHE.	HED
<u>SCR158, SD1</u>	ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE INTERIM TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP A PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING AND RECRUITING PLAN FOR RURAL AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE.	HLT, LMG
SCR165, SD1	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON HUMANE RESTRAINT AND CONFINEMENT OF PET ANIMALS.	JUD
<u>SCR167, SD1</u>	SUPPORTING THE HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS.	HLT
<u>SCR169, SD1</u>	REQUESTING THE LONG TERM CARE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF INCREASING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS TO HOSPITALS FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE WAITLISTED FOR LONG-TERM CARE AND TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO ACCEPT WAITLISTED PATIENTS.	HLT/HUS, FIN
SCR170, SD2	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A HAWAII HEALTH CARE SUMMIT TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR HEALTH CARE IN HAWAII.	HLT, LMG
<u>SCR171, SD1</u>	URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY APRIL AS "HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY" AND TO COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOVERY PLAN FOR THE HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL WITH THE FEDERAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS.	WLO

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<u>SCR172, SD1</u>	URGING CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL HEALTH CARE ACT.	HLT/CPC
SCR173, SD1	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE LAWS AND COUNTY ORDINANCES AT ANAHOLA AND ALIOMANU BEACH AREA.	WLO, JUD
<u>SCR174, SD1</u>	REQUESTING FEDERAL PROGRAMS FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC TO ALLOW SPECIAL RECONSIDERATION FOR A PRICING AND POLICIES EXCEPTION TO THE HAWAII REAL ESTATE MARKET AND FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS WITH REGARD TO LOANS DELIVERED ON HAWAII CONDOMINIUMS.	HSG
<u>SCR177</u>	REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO APPOINT A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT USES PRIVATE SECTOR RESOURCES FOR A FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ON KAUAI AT NO COST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	EDN
SCR183, SD1	URGING FULL PRESERVATION OF THE WORLD WAR II HONOULIULI INTERNMENT CAMP AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT, MUSEUM, AND RESTORED MEMORIAL PARK FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII.	TCI
SCR186, SD1	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ON THE FUNDING INADEQUACIES OF THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA, PARTICULARLY FOR SMALL AND RURAL SCHOOLS, AND EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MODELS OR FORMULAS TO THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA IN THE INTEREST OF MAXIMIZING FUNDING EQUITY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	EDN, FIN

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FIN

SCR188, SD2

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP FORMED BY HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO DETERMINE THE MOST APPROPRIATE USES OF STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND MONEYS, AND AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE FISCAL STABILIZATION FUND MONEYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP.

Committee RE-REFERRAL

SB21, SD1, HD1

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

LMG, FIN

Creates temporary exemptions in procurement and rule making statutes for programs, services, and benefits using funds allocated to the State by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; Creates an oversight commission to ensure transparency and accountability. (SB21 HD1)

SB43, SD2, HD2

RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT. Creates the John A. Burns School of Medicine Special Fund (Special Fund). Assesses a fee, assessed upon renewal of physician and osteopathic physician licenses, with proceeds to be deposited to the Special Fund. Requires recurring reports. Appropriates funds. (SB43 HD2)

SB166, SD1, HD1

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

HLT, CPC, FIN

HLT, HED/CPC,

FIN

Requires health insurance providers to provide health insurance coverage for all chemotherapy treatment, including orally administered chemotherapy, under the same terms and conditions and at a rate calculated according to the same methods as payment or reimbursement for intravenously administered chemotherapy. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB166 HD1)

SB169, SD2, HD2

RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH CORPS.

HLT, HED, FIN

Establishes the Hawaii Health Corps Program to address physician shortages in rural areas of the State. Establishes an incentive plan for the recruitment of health care professionals to serve shortage areas. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB169 HD2)

Committee RE-REFERRAL

SB294, SD2, HD1	RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS. Transfers the special advisor for tourism and the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority from the department of business, economic tourism, and development. Establishes a renewable energy branch in the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative. Takes effect July 1, 2020. (SB294 HD1)	FIN, EBM
<u>SB415, SD2, HD1</u>	RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES. Requires the department of health to license home care agencies. Sunsets 6/30/2014. Takes effect July 1, 2020. (SB415 HD1)	HUS/HLT, CPC, FIN
SB423, SD1, HD2	RELATING TO HEALTH. Appropriates money to match federal funds for Medicaid. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB423 HD2)	HLT, HUS, FIN
SB638, SD2, HD1	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Establishes a 2-year moratorium on evictions of residents from Kahana valley state park; authorizes DLNR to negotiate and execute long-term residential leases with qualified persons in state parks; establishes the planning council to create and implement a living park master plan for Kahana valley state park; and allows DHHL to enter into commercial leases for terms in excess of 65 years but not exceeding 99 years, giving the commercial lessee a right of first refusal following a public auction at the termination of the lease; provided that the commercial lessee shall match the highest lease rental bid offered. (SB638 HD1)	WLO, HAW, FIN
SB713, SD2, HD2	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE. Appropriates funds to continue the Emergency Environmental Workforce Program. (SB713 HD2)	EEP, HED, LAB, FIN
SB764, SD2, HD2	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Clarifies provisions contained in long-term commercial and industrial ground leases. Protects agriculturally suitable lands. (SB764 HD2)	EBM, AGR, JUD
SB917, SD2, HD1	RELATING TO THIRD PARTY LIABILITY FOR MEDICAID. Ensures state compliance with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-171) by strengthening the State's ability to identify and obtain payments from third party payers that are legally responsible to pay for health care services received by medicaid recipients primary to medicaid. (SB917 HD1)	HLT/HUS, CPC, FIN

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<u>SB1046, SD1, HD1</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to support the Hawaii Quentin Burdick rural health interdisciplinary training program. (SB1046 HD1)	HED, HLT, FIN
SB1058, SD2, HD2	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Establishes a task force to examine issues relating to medical marijuana patients and current medical marijuana laws. Establishes a task force to examine the effects of salvia divinorum. (SB1058 HD2)	JUD/PBS, HLT, FIN
SB1060, SD1, HD2	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Reduces the use of consumer fireworks by imposing a surcharge of 50 percent of the gross receipts of the consumer fireworks sold at the retail level. Effective December 15, 2009. (SB1060 HD2)	PBS, TCI, JUD, FIN
SB1066, SD2, HD1	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY. Increases the number of directors for NELHA to 13, adding two tenant representative directors. (SB1066 HD1)	EEP, EBM, FIN
<u>SB1164, SD2, HD2</u>	RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. Enacts the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children to remove barriers to educational attainment faced by children of military families due to frequent moves and deployment of parents. (SB1164 HD2)	EDN, EBM, FIN
SB1183, SD2, HD2	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES. Statutorily authorizes and requires the Hawaii civil rights commission to define in administrative rules certain definitions for purposes of discriminatory employment practices. Takes effect January 1, 2046. (SB1183 HD2)	LAB, HUS, JUD
SB1202, SD2, HD2	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENERGY INITIATIVES. Establishes the development of non-fossil fuel transportation as a state policy goal. Requires the designation of parking spaces for electric vehicles and provides penalties for parking a non-electric vehicle in reserved spaces. Requires state and county agencies to follow a priority list when purchasing energy-efficient vehicles, including electric vehicles. Includes requirements for developing an electric vehicle infrastructure. Establishes the Transportation Energy Transformation Grant Fund Program. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB1202 HD2)	EEP, TRN/EBM, FIN

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RE-REFERRAL

SB1258, SD2, HD2 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP, WLO, CPC,

Makes various revisions to renewable energy and net energy

metering provisions. Encourages the development of renewable

energy in Hawaii. (SB1258 HD2)

SB1271, SD1, HD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

FIN, LAB

FIN

Provides for a government attrition policy. Effective July 1,

2020. (SB1271 HD1)

SB1344, HD2 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

HUS/HLT, CPC,

FIN

Eliminates positive enrollment for QUEST and QUEST Expanded Access recipients. Requires insurance entities contracting to provide Medicaid services to enter into written contracts with at least fifty per cent of hospitals and providers in their coverage areas. Takes effect January 1, 2050. (SB1344)

HD2)

SB1621, SD2, HD2 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

LAB, EBM, FIN

Certifies entities as exclusive representatives without an election where no other representatives are certified as the exclusive bargaining representatives. Requires immediate collective bargaining between parties once entities are certified as exclusive

representatives. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB1621 HD2)