

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Thursday, March 19, 2009
2:00 p.m.
Conference Room 325; State Capitol

AGENDA:

SB 1058, SD2 (SSCR634) Status	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Directs the attorney general to coordinate a review of the impact of diverting marijuana and low-level felony drug offenders out of the criminal justice system into treatment. (SD2)	JUD/PBS, FIN
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Decision making to follow.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Friday, March 20, 2009
Conference Room 312; State Capitol

9:00 a.m. AGENDA:

HR 91 Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF THE KAMUELA VACUUM COOLING PLANT.	AGR, FIN
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HCR 113 Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF THE KAMUELA VACUUM COOLING PLANT.	AGR, FIN
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Decision making to follow.

9:00 a.m. AGENDA:

TCI/AGR only:

Decision making only (heard on Monday, March 16, 2009):

SB 1272, SD1 (SSCR763) Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends the transient accommodations tax to require that the first amount of tax revenues deposited to the credit of the tourism special fund and subsequently allotted among specific funds. (SD1)	TCI/AGR, FIN
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11:00 a.m. AGENDA:

AGR/TCI only:

SB 696, SD1 (SSCR827) Status	RELATING TO COQUI FROGS. Authorizes the counties to use a portion of their share of the transient accommodations tax for coqui frog eradication. Requires each county to adopt an ordinance to exercise the authority granted by this measure. (SD1)	AGR/TCI, FIN
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Decision making to follow.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Friday, March 20, 2009
Conference Room 329; State Capitol

9:00 a.m. AGENDA:

SB 1073, SD1 (SSCR587) Status	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Repeals the exception that allows smoking in correctional facilities. Effective 7/1/50. (SD1)	HLT, PBS
SB 528, SD1 (SSCR760) Status	RELATING TO TOBACCO. Makes permanent the retail tobacco permit law. (SD1)	HLT, FIN
SB 51, SD1 (SSCR754) Status	RELATING TO DENTISTRY. Redefines the practice of dentistry to include teeth whitening. (SD1)	HLT, CPC
SB 166, SD1 (SSCR573) Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. 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. (SD1)	HLT, CPC, FIN Pending re-referral to HLT, FIN.
SB 436, SD2 (SSCR676) Status	RELATING TO LIFE SCIENCES. Provides for an income tax credit amounting to 15% of qualified clinical trial costs incurred, in any county with a population over 700,000, and 20% in any county with a population of 700,000 or less. Establishes criteria to qualify for the tax credit. Caps credit at \$ per clinical trial. (SD2)	HLT, FIN

[SB 1610, SD2 \(SSCR747\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MEDICAL ORDERS.

Clarifies that a physician assistant acts as agent of the supervising physician when issuing a medical order and the order is deemed to be issued by the supervising physician. Clarifies that when following a medical order issued by a physician assistant, a registered nurse follows a medical order issued by the supervising physician for whom the physician assistant acts as agent. Does not relieve physician assistants or registered nurses from exercising due care in performing within their respective scope of practice. (SD2)

HLT, JUD/CPC

[SB 1673, SD2 \(SSCR845\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

Authorizes a facility or regional health care system under the Hawaii health systems corporation to transition into a new legal entity; amends the maintenance of services requirements; requires Hawaii health systems corporation to assume liabilities and debts or other obligations accrued beginning on July 1, 1996; requires commercial health plans to provide a minimum reimbursement level; authorizes special negotiating authority for Hawaii health systems corporation with bargaining units; authorizes criminal history record checks. (SD2)

HLT, FIN

[SB 44, SD2 \(SSCR671\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

Requires (1) department of health to assume all community hospital liabilities accrued up to 6/30/1996; and (2) Hawaii health systems corporation (HHSC) to assume all subsequent liabilities. Clarifies HHSC responsibility for payments into the employees' retirement system funds for its employees. (SD2)

HLT, FIN

Decision making to follow.

10:00 a.m. AGENDA:

HLT/HUS only:

[SB 1094, SD2 \(SSCR696\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Establishes a pilot program to direct payment of certain state funds to federally qualified health centers to support federally qualified health centers as patient-centered health care homes. Appropriates funds from federal stimulus legislation. (SD2)

HLT/HUS, FIN

[SB 818, SD2](#) RELATING TO HEALTH. HLT/HUS, FIN
[\(SSCR841\)](#)
[Status](#) Requires the department of health and the department of human services to post on their respective websites reports of all inspections of care facilities by January 1, 2011. (SD2)

Decision making to follow

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Friday, March 20, 2009
9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 309; State Capitol

AGENDA:

[SB 1621, SD2](#) RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. LAB, FIN
[\(SSCR623\)](#)
[Status](#) Provides a union representation privilege to protect the functions of the union as an exclusive bargaining representative to allow the union to perform its role in negotiations and contract enforcement; allows certification of union representatives through a card-check authorization; requires collective bargaining to begin upon union certification; sets certain deadlines for initial collective bargaining agreement procedures and conciliation of disputes; sets civil penalty for unfair labor practices; extends certain authorities to labor organizations representing employees for collective bargaining; allows labor disputes to be defenses against prosecution for certain violations of law. (SD2)

[SB 1664, SD2](#) RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. LAB, FIN
[\(SSCR810\)](#)
[Status](#) Adds definitions relating to partial unemployment and sets out claimants' eligibility, claims filing, and registration requirements, and employers' reporting requirements for partial unemployment. (SD2)

[SB 876, SD2](#) RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. LAB, FIN
[\(SSCR678\)](#)
[Status](#) Clarifies retirement date for ordinary disability retirement, payment of attorney's fees and costs in disability retirement and accidental death cases, forfeiture date for noncontributory service credit, and benefits for reemployed retirants. Provides for calculation of retirement allowance for certain retirants who have returned to service. (SD2)

<u>SB 947, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR614)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTION RATES. Intended to conform Hawaii's unemployment insurance law to federal law to ensure uniform application to all state unemployment insurance experience rating transfers for employers. (SD1)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 1181, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR504)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LABOR. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to include in certified payroll records a fringe benefit reporting form which itemizes the cost of fringe benefits paid to both union and non-union laborers who perform work for the construction, alteration, or repair of public buildings and public works. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 642, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR677)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Requires that across-the-board wage increases or reductions and changes in health and retirement benefits for excluded employees in the excluded managerial compensation plan are at least equal to adjustments provided under collective bargaining to employees in the bargaining unit from which the employees in the managerial compensation plan are excluded. (SD2)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 1183, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR621)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES. Requires the Hawaii civil rights commission to define in administrative rules certain definitions for purposes of discriminatory employment practices. (SD2)	LAB, JUD
<u>SB 19, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR588)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires a procurement preference to a contractor in a public works construction contract of not less than \$250,000 if the contractor is a party to an apprenticeship agreement registered with the department of labor and industrial relations at the time of general bidding. Requires a public works contractor to comply with state labor laws. (SD1)	LAB, FIN

Decision making to follow.

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES AND COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
& ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Friday, March 20, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room 325; State Capitol

AGENDA:

<u>SB 50, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR452)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCERS. Requires that the board of land and natural resources conduct public hearings prior to awarding a lease of public land to a renewable energy producer. (SD1)	WLO/EEP, FIN
<u>SB 1008, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR576)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS. Amends state water quality standards for inland and marine waters to conform to federal standards. (SD1)	EEP/WLO, FIN
<u>SB 1069, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR472)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to collaborate with and consider the recommendations of the working group of interested stakeholders in developing, accepting, and implementing plans for the development of Kakaako makai. (SD1)	WLO, FIN
<u>SB 1672, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR581)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HISTORIC STRUCTURES. Amends the archival photograph requirement for permits allowing the demolition of a building to allow photographs in any format, including electronic; includes buildings previously nominated for listing or currently listed on the Hawaii or National Register of Historic Places. (SD1)	WLO
<u>SB 721</u> <u>(SSCR482)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISTRICT-WIDE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS. Changes the authority of the Hawaii Community Development Authority to assess the costs of providing public facilities against real property in the community development district from mandatory to discretionary.	WLO, FIN

Decision making to follow.