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TWENTY-SIXTH STATE LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	HSG - Housing
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	HUS - Human Services
CUA - Culture & the Arts	INT - International Affairs
EDN - Education	JUD - Judiciary
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
ERB - Economic Revitalization & Business	LMG - Legislative Management
FIN - Finance	PBM - Public Safety & Military Affairs
HAW - Hawaiian Affairs	TOU - Tourism
HED - Higher Education	TRN - Transportation
HLT - Health	WLO - Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
SB19	RELATING TO THE STATE TREASURY. Requires the director of finance to submit quarterly reports to the legislature that provide an update on the balances of the state treasury and all public accounts therein.	FIN
SB20, SD1	RELATING TO THE BUDGET. Requires the director of finance to report to the legislature the reasons for any material change to a capital improvement project for which the legislature has already appropriated funds. Defines "material change." (SD1)	FIN
SB163, SD1	RELATING TO STATE BONDS. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds; Hawaii makes findings required by article XII, section 13 of the Hawaii State Constitution to declare that the issuance of authorized bonds will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded. (SD1)	FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB1260, SD1](#) RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE. FIN
Sets forth the State's allocation of any annual or other limit on the principal amount of bonds that may be issued by issuers within Hawaii, including tax exempt interest, tax credits, interest subsidies or other benefits under the Internal Revenue Code, which is limited by federal law. (SD1)

[SB1271](#) RELATING TO THE PUBLIC NOTICES FOR THE EXPENDITURE CEILING AND THE AWARDING OF GRANTS. FIN
Clarifies the type of public notice required for reporting the state growth rate and expenditure ceiling and the release of grants.

[SB1318, SD1](#) RELATING TO USE TAX. FIN
Clarifies the current application of the use tax exemption for certain interstate commerce activities by repealing overbroad and redundant language in the use tax law. (SD1)

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RE-REFERRAL**

[HB1](#) RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES. PBM, FIN
Designates a new special design Gold Star Family plate for children, parents, spouses, and siblings of fallen soldiers and to be provided not later than October 1, 2011.

[HB196](#) RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE. JUD, FIN
Allows the governor to order and direct government agencies, officers, and employees, state or local, to take actions and employ measures necessary to mitigate hazardous situations. Allows the governor to authorize state or local agencies, officers, and employees to enter private property at reasonable times to investigate, determine, or mitigate situations deemed by the governor to be hazardous to the health and safety of the public, even in the absence of a civil defense activity or other emergency.