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TWENTY-SEVENTH STATE LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

NO. 11
10th LEGISLATIVE DAY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2013

Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	LMG - Legislative Management
EDB - Economic Development & Business	OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
EDN - Education	PBS - Public Safety
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HED - Higher Education	VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
HLT - Health	WAL - Water & Land
HSG - Housing	
HUS - Human Services	
JUD - Judiciary	

		<u>Committee RE-REFERRAL</u>
HB160	RELATING TO VETERANS. Makes permanent provisions relating to residency requirements for the burial in veterans cemeteries of armed service members and their dependents.	VMI
HB161	RELATING TO VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS. Exempts federal veterans disability benefits from seizure to enforce a court judgment, except for certain child and spousal support cases.	VMI, JUD
HB194	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION. Requires that the historic preservation officer meet professional qualification standards established by the United States Secretary of the Interior. Requires the governor to give notice of the appointment of a state historic preservation officer to the legislature.	WAL, FIN

Committee
RE-REFERRAL

HB481	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND USE. Allows for the construction of certain traditional Hawaiian hale on land that is used for farming operations without a building permit. Effective July 1, 2013.	AGR, FIN
HB523	RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD. Prohibits a person from being eligible to serve as an adjutant general unless the person has had at least five years of service as an active commissioned officer in the Hawaii National Guard, whether army, air, or both. Grandfathers the current adjutant general. Effective July 1, 2013.	VMI
HB525	RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS. Prohibits courts from considering a person's federal veterans disability benefits in determining whether to award support and maintenance allowances or the amount of such allowance to the person's spouse or former spouse. Effective July 1, 2013.	VMI, JUD
HB668	RELATING TO HEALTH. Transfers departmental jurisdiction of the medical marijuana laws from the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to the Department of Health and requires DPS to assist with the transfer. Effective July 1, 2013.	HLT/PBS, FIN
HB1426	RELATING TO VETERANS. Establishes a \$1 or \$5 dollar donation that vehicle owners may elect to pay in addition to the state vehicle registration fees. Establishes the Veteran Services Special Fund into which the \$1 or \$5 dollar donations will be deposited and used to support veteran services. Effective July 1, 2013.	VMI, TRN, FIN
HB1434	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE. Establishes a three-year demonstration project to be administered by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health to attract out-of-state physicians to residency programs that provide services to rural areas of the State. Effective July 1, 2013, and repealed on July 1, 2016.	HLT, HED, FIN
HB1441	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE. Creates a museum of music, dance, and cultural arts design committee. Authorizes the committee to invite developers to prepare plans, specifications, and designs for a new museum, and to review for approval the proposed museum development plans submitted by developers. Makes an appropriation for design of the museum.	VMI, OMH, FIN

[HB1459](#)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Addresses the unfunded liabilities for public employee health benefits without putting down \$500,000,000 per year for the next thirty years. Calls for the formation and implementation of a captive insurance facility to effectively manage the administration and financing of the current and potential future employee benefit obligations of the state and county governments. Establishes the Hawaii employer-union health benefits captive insurance fund and reserve account that holds ten per cent of the unfunded liabilities, which has the effect of fully funding the liabilities.

LAB/CPC, FIN