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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

NO. 55

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Committee Abbreviations:

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

Committee

RE-REFERRAL

SB15, SD2, HD2 RELATING TO ENERGY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Establishes a task force to examine changing the 10 percent ethanol requirement for gasoline to a locally-produced biofuels and biodiesel requirement. Establishes Biofuels Production Income Tax Credit. Repeals Ethanol Facility Tax Credit. (SB15 HD2)

SB244, SD2, HD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

EDN, JUD, FIN

Establishes provisions for charter schools relating to annual independent financial audits, criminal history record checks, enrollment, conflicts of interest and disclosure, facilities funding, and hiring. Makes amendments to the State's Charter School Law for clarity and consistency. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB244 HD1)

SB668, SD2, HD1 RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorder treatments. Effective July 1, 2112. (SB668 HD1)

Committee RE-REFERRAL

SB1074, SD2, HD1 RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY.

CPC, HLT, FIN

Regulates physical therapist assistants by limiting the use of certain titles and requiring licensure. Specifies criteria for licensure. Adds a physical therapist assistant to the composition of the Board of Physical Therapy. Appropriates funds out of the compliance resolution fund. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB1074 HD1)

SB1124, SD1, HD1

RELATING TO THE DIETITIAN LICENSURE SPECIAL FUND.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Authorizes the Department of Health to expend fees from the Dietitian Licensure Special Fund to offset the expenses incurred relating to the licensing of dietitians. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB1124 HD1)

SB1194, SD2, HD1

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

FIN. TOU

Repeals the additional Transient Accommodations Tax imposed by Act 61, SLH 2009. Repeals the daily tax on transient accommodations furnished on a complimentary or gratuitous basis imposed by Act 103, SLH 2011. Makes permanent the caps on Transient Accommodation Tax revenue distributions to the Tourism Special Fund and the counties. Effective July 1, 2050. (SB1194 HD1)

SB1235, SD2, HD1

RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION.

CPC, OMH, FIN

Requires the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to work to assess the best method to ensure dedicated funding for a Hawaiian television channel and report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for the production and distribution of Hawaiian language content on cable television. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB1235 HD1)