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# **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

TIME:

2:10 pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

HB 1876

RELATING TO BUSINESS FEES.

CPC, FIN

**Status** 

Reduces by half, or more, the filing, service, copying, and other

business fees charged by the DCCA.

HB 2107

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

CPC, FIN

Status

Requires the auditor to conduct a study on the feasibility of the State of Hawaii establishing a captive insurance company to manage the State's

property and casualty insurance risks. Appropriates funds for the

feasibility study. Effective July 1, 2014.

HB 2045 <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.

CPC, JUD

Provides a remedy for community associations to recover unpaid assessments for a share of common expenses up to the time of a grant or conveyance of property. Entitles both parties to a statement from the board of directors, either directly or through its managing agent or resident manager, setting forth the amount of the unpaid assessments. Relieves the grantee of liability for any unpaid assessments against the grantor in excess of the amount set forth in the statement, except as to the amount of subsequently dishonored checks mentioned in the statement as having been received within the thirty day period immediately preceding the date of such statement.

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<u>HB 2019</u>

RELATING TO TIME SHARE.

CPC, FIN

Status

Allows prospective purchasers of time share interests to receive printed or electronic copies of the disclosure statement on the time share plan. Amends the renewal process for time share registrations by: permitting the developer to disclose either the total number of time share interests or the total number of points in a time share plan; eliminating the requirement that developers provide title insurance and title reports; and eliminating the requirement that developers file a financial statement.

HB 2018

RELATING TO TIME SHARES.

CPC, FIN

Status

Eliminates requirement that a manager of a foreign time share plan register in Hawaii as a time share plan manager. Requires disclosure statement for an offering of a time share plan to disclose that the manager of a foreign time share plan is not registered in Hawaii. Recognizes that an association of time share owners may be any kind

of nonprofit or not-for-profit entity. Makes housekeeping

amendments.

HB 2021

RELATING TO TIME SHARE.

CPC, FIN

Status 5 4 1

Allows disbursement of purchasers' funds to a developer; provided that the developer first posts a bond, letter of credit, or other financial

assurance.

### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony no later than <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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