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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2014  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 525  
(HSCR64)  
Status

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

HB 570  
(HSCR26)  
Status

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

Increases the fine against unlicensed contractors who commit licensing violations against elders.

HUS, JUD

HB 601  
Status

RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

Amends ethics law to prohibit private employer compensation of legislative interns. Amends ethics and lobbying laws to further restrict gifts and require additional reporting of expenditures.

JUD

HB 744  
(HSCR138)  
Status

RELATING TO STUDENT BIAS.

Expands the prohibition against student bias based on sex in educational or recreational programs receiving financial assistance from or using facilities of the state or county by adding race, religion, and sexual orientation.

EDN, JUD

HB 748  
(HSCR248)  
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII  
CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL  
PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL  
ENTERPRISES.

Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii constitution to authorize the State to issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist agricultural enterprises.

AGR, JUD, FIN



HB 804  
Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 13, JUD, FIN  
OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.

Proposes a constitutional amendment to exempt refunding general obligation bonds from the requirement that all general obligation bonds for a term exceeding two years shall be in serial form maturing in substantially equal installments of principal, or maturing in substantially equal installments of both principal and interest.

HB 948, HD1  
(HSCR118)  
Status

RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL  
TREATMENT FOR INMATES AND DETAINEES IN  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

PBS, JUD, FIN

Amends procedures for petition and hearing for court-ordered, involuntary medical treatment of inmates and detainees in custody of the department of corrections. (HB948 HD1)

HB 958  
Status

RELATING TO TAX FRAUD.

JUD, FIN

Prohibits the use of zappers, or automated sales suppression devices, used to commit tax fraud.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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