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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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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 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	

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		<b><u>Committee REFERRAL</u></b>
<a href="#">SB317, SD1</a>	RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY. Re-designates the second Monday of October from "Discoverers' Day" to "Indigenous Peoples' Day". (SD1)	VMI
<a href="#">SB1065, SD1</a>	MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS. Provides fund authorizations and appropriations for all collective bargaining cost items for salary increases and other wage related costs in the arbitrated settlement for bargaining unit (11) and its excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2013-2015. (SD1)	LAB, FIN
<a href="#">SB2153, SD1</a>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY. Requires the department of taxation to provide a biennial report on tax expenditures to the legislature on or before September 15th of each odd-numbered year. Requires legislation establishing new tax expenditures to include certain specified provisions. Effective 7/1/2017. (SD1)	FIN

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<a href="#">SB2337, SD1</a>	RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING. Authorizes the issuance and appropriation of general obligation bonds to fund low-income housing tax credit loans. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)	HSG, FIN
<a href="#">SB2410, SD1</a>	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. Requires B&F to report the operational costs of capital improvement projects to the governor. Requires all agencies submitting a capital improvement project proposal to furnish B&F with an estimate and documents that support the estimate of operational costs. (SD1)	FIN
<a href="#">SB2803, SD1</a>	RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT OPERATION. Makes permanent the exemption from the prohibition on operation of thrill craft in state waters for film production permit holders, authorized government personnel conducting operations approved by the department of land and natural resources, and ocean cleanup purposes. Takes effect on June 29, 2014. (SD1)	EDB, OMH
<a href="#">SB2887, SD1</a>	RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAXES. Conforms the State's estate and generation-skipping transfer tax law to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended as of December 31, 2013; and amends the definition of the applicable exclusion amount to close an existing loophole. (SD1)	FIN
<a href="#">SB2890, SD1</a>	RELATING TO APPLICATION OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW. Technical correction to reflect that the term "estate taxes" means taxes imposed under either chapter 236D or chapter 236E, HRS, as applicable based on the date of death. Applies the technical correction retroactively to 01/26/2012. (SD1)	FIN
<a href="#">SB2893, SD1</a>	RELATING TO TRUST FUND LIABILITY FOR AMOUNTS PASSED ON AS TAX. Creates trust fund liability for any title 14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, tax that is passed on, and creates a conclusive presumption of, liability for any title 14 tax amounts passed on. (SD1)	FIN
<a href="#">SB2901, SD1</a>	RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY. Amends or deletes statutes containing federal requirements that are addressed in Hawaii Administrative Rules or are unnecessary. (SD1)	TRN, JUD

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<a href="#">SB2959, SD1</a>	RELATING TO NEPOTISM. Prohibits a legislator or public official from advocating for, appointing, employing, promoting, supervising, or advancing any relative to public office or employment. Allows the director of human resources development, administrative director of the courts, and senate president and speaker of the house of representatives to prescribe rules for the temporary employment of relatives in the event of any emergency resulting from a natural disaster or similar unforeseen event or circumstance. Effective 07/01/50. (SD1)	LMG, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HR26</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE CREATION OF URBAN ART ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY.	VMI, WAL
<a href="#">HR27</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO REINFORCE INSTRUCTION REGARDING AMERICAN CIVICS.	EDN
<a href="#">HR28</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS TO PROTECT OHIA AND OTHER MYRTACEAE FAMILY PLANTS FROM THE DESTRUCTIVE RUST FUNGUS, PUCCINIA PSIDII.	AGR, WAL
<a href="#">HR29</a>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATED STATEWIDE DISPENSARY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	HLT/JUD, LMG
<a href="#">HCR44</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE CREATION OF URBAN ART ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY.	VMI, WAL
<a href="#">HCR45</a>	EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER PERSISTENT AND CREDIBLE REPORTS OF SYSTEMATIC, STATE-SANCTIONED ORGAN HARVESTING FROM NON-CONSENTING PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE, IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING FROM LARGE NUMBERS OF FALUN GONG PRACTITIONERS IMPRISONED FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS AND ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS.	VMI, JUD

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<a href="#">HCR46</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO REINFORCE INSTRUCTION REGARDING AMERICAN CIVICS.	EDN
<a href="#">HCR47</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS TO PROTECT OHIA AND OTHER MYRTACEAE FAMILY PLANTS FROM THE DESTRUCTIVE RUST FUNGUS, PUCCINIA PSIDII.	AGR, WAL
<a href="#">HCR48</a>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATED STATEWIDE DISPENSARY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	HLT/JUD, LMG

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RE-REFERRAL**

<a href="#">HR17</a>	URGING THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW "FLYOVERS" TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE ARMED FORCES DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, VETERANS DAY, AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR.	VMI
<a href="#">HR18</a>	EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE TROOP TALENT ACT OF 2013.	VMI
<a href="#">HCR33</a>	URGING THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW "FLYOVERS" TO HONOR AND RECOGNIZE ARMED FORCES DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, VETERANS DAY, AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR.	VMI
<a href="#">HCR35</a>	EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE TROOP TALENT ACT OF 2013.	VMI