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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	

		<u>Committee RE-REFERRAL</u>
HB252, HD1, SD2	RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS. Establishes requirements for a pharmacy benefit manager that reimburses a contracting pharmacy for a drug on a maximum allowable cost basis. Requires pharmacy benefit managers to have a clearly defined process for a contracting pharmacy to appeal the maximum allowable cost for a drug on a maximum allowable cost list and establishes requirements for that process. Takes effect on 7/1/2112. (SD2)	CPC, HLT, FIN
HB448, HD1, SD1	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to conduct reviews of domestic violence fatalities, near-deaths, and suicides. Authorizes DOH to enter into memoranda of understanding to obtain information relating to near-deaths resulting from intimate partner violence. Establishes the address confidentiality program to help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault relocate and keep their addresses confidential. Creates the address confidentiality program surcharge fund. Appropriates funds for the implementation of the address confidentiality program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, JUD, FIN

HB496, HD1, SD2	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor to work with the department of labor and industrial relations to conduct an actuarial study on the cost of implementing a family leave insurance program that would allow employees to take up to 12 weeks of paid family leave, including after any leave available pursuant to the federal Family and Medical Leave Act is exhausted, and the effect that the leave may have on the existing temporary disability insurance program and prepare a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for the study and report. Provides that service workers shall be authorized to earn and carry over up to 80 hours of paid sick leave. Effective 7/1/2059. (SD2)	LAB, CPC, FIN
HB501, HD1, SD1	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Allows public utilities to establish certain discounted utility rates for water, electricity, and freight transport for agricultural activities, subject to PUC approval. Requires the PUC to define "qualified agricultural activities" and "bona fide agribusinesses". Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, CPC, FIN
HB503, HD1, SD1	RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION. Appropriates funds for county drought mitigation projects and measures. Effective 7/1/2051. (SD1)	AGR, WAL, FIN
HB508, HD1, SD2	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes within the livestock revitalization program a grant program for qualified producers of certain products and feed developers. Appropriates funds for the feed developer grant program, reimbursements to qualified producers and feed developers for feed cost, assistance to feed developers in the planning and construction of feed mills, and a survey of local feed ingredient sources. Authorizes the growing of industrial hemp for certain purposes under specified conditions. Appropriates funds for department of agriculture staff to implement the qualified feed developer grant program and assist in registration of industrial hemp growers and seed testing. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)	AGR, JUD, FIN
HB586, HD2, SD1	RELATING TO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND E-CIGARETTES ON HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PREMISES. Prohibits the use of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices on premises of the facilities operated by the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC). Requires HHSC to consult with the exclusive representatives of the public sector collective bargaining units. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, JUD, FIN

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<u>HB621, HD1, SD1</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Gradually prohibits the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads to protect marine life. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD1)	EEP, CPC, OMH, FIN
<u>HB696, HD1, SD1</u>	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Hawaii Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board to help increase and strengthen the healthcare workforce in the State. Allows the director of labor and industrial relations to establish workforce advisory boards. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD1)	LAB, HLT, FIN
<u>HB782, HD1, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS. Requires DOH to convene a cytomegalovirus working group comprising various stakeholders to participate in the development of a public education program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HB819, HD2, SD2</u>	RELATING TO BULLYING. Requires state and county agencies and grantees that serve youth to adopt bullying prevention policies. Establishes a task force to assist the Governor with bullying prevention policies in the State. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD2)	EDN, JUD, FIN
<u>HB832, HD1, SD2</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the university laboratory school to conform its student enrollment profile to the standard prescribed by the University of Hawaii college of education in order to meet the University of Hawaii college of education's research requirements. (SD2)	EDN, HED, FIN
<u>HB894, HD2, SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD. Provides the Enhanced 911 Board with the authority to hire employees. Effective July 1, 2030. (SD1)	LAB, CPC, FIN
<u>HB971, HD1, SD2</u>	RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Amends the composition of the board of directors of the Aloha Tower development corporation. Repeals the position of chief executive officer. (SD2)	TRN, FIN
<u>HB1010, HD1, SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM. Authorizes the counties to adopt an ordinance requiring employers to offer employees specified commuter benefits options. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD2)	TRN, JUD, FIN
<u>HB1090, HD2, SD2</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS. Prohibits noncompete and nonsolicit clauses in employment contracts, post-employment contracts, and separation agreements relating to employees of a technology business. (SD2)	EDB, CPC, JUD

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HB1219, HD1, SD1	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Clarifies the lieutenant governor's rulemaking authority; authorizes the lieutenant governor to assess and collect fees and administrative fines; establishes a revolving fund into which the fees and administrative fines are to be deposited; clarifies that the lieutenant governor is responsible for the commissioners of deeds program; and increases the surety bond requirement from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Effective 1/7/2059. (SD1)	CPC, JUD, FIN
HB1366, SD2	RELATING TO STATE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF REAL PROPERTY. Authorizes and appropriates funds for the State's acquisition of the leasehold interest in the land and the acquisition of the building at Alii Place in downtown Honolulu for the purpose of housing state agencies and offices. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	WAL, FIN
HB1467, HD2, SD1	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH CONNECTOR. Enables the Hawaii health connector to offer large group coverage to insurers, beginning January 1, 2017. Beginning January 1, 2016, ends transitional renewal policies in Hawaii. Requires health insurers to provide notice to group health plans offering continuation coverage about options to secure affordable coverage under the connector. Expands the potential small businesses market in the connector by amending the current definition of "small employer" under section 431:2-201.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 07/1/2020. (SD1)	HLT, CPC, JUD, FIN
HB1478, HD1, SD2	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY. Establishes the state program to co-manage the federally established Hawaiian Islands humpback whale national marine sanctuary. Establishes a sanctuary co-manager position. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	OMH, JUD, FIN
HB1497, HD1, SD2	RELATING TO LABOR. Requires employers, regardless of whether the employers contract with a professional employer organization, to keep a record of the physical addresses of the employer and the North American Industry Classification System code applicable to the employer. Requires professional employer organizations to provide the physical address, North American Industry Classification System code, and number of covered employees of each client company to the DLIR. Requires client companies of a professional employer organization to report and update their physical address and North American Industry Classification System code. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD2)	LAB, CPC, FIN