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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2018

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 1621 RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. CPC

Status Requires merchants to refund shipping and handling charges paid by

the consumer when the consumer returns a damaged or defective good

the consumer when the consumer returns a damaged or defective good and requests a refund.

and requests a return.

HB 1624 RELATING TO INSURANCE. CPC, FIN Status Postpones the effective date of certain provisions of Act 152, SLH

Postpones the effective date of certain provisions of Act 152, SLH 2017, that conform Hawaii's insurance producer licensing requirements to national model standards by eliminating the ability of insurance producers to appoint other producers to act as an agent of an insurer.

Postpones operation of those provisions from 1/1/2019 to 7/1/2021.

HB 1625 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION. CPC, FIN

Status Allows the registered owner of a motor vehicle to designate a

beneficiary to whom ownership of the vehicle shall be transferred upon the registered owner's death; provided that certain conditions are met.

HB 1626 RELATING TO CEMETERIES. CPC, FIN

<u>Status</u> Limits liability for persons maintaining or repairing cemetery grounds.

Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs, in

consultation with the comptroller, to develop strategies for repair and maintenance of Sunset Memorial Park in Pearl City, Oahu. Requires

report to Legislature.

HB 1876 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE. CPC, FIN

Status Allows licensed producers of motor vehicle insurers to satisfy the requirement that insurers provide a complete sales and claims office in

the State by instead allowing the licensed producer to establish and

maintain a sales and claims office.

HB 2206 RELATING TO INSURANCE.

> Provides an insurer with an exception to the requirement of providing all of its customers with annual privacy notices where the insurer provides nonpublic personal financial information to nonaffiliated third parties under certain conditions and the insurer's policies and practices

regarding disclosure of such information are unchanged.

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. CPC, JUD HB 2229

Specifies ID requirements for any person consuming alcohol on Status

> licensed premises or property under the control of a licensee. Specifies licensee posting requirements. Prohibits any person from consuming liquor while on or in the licensed premises after the hours of operation

unless permitted by licensee.

RELATING TO LIQUOR. HB 2230 CPC, JUD

Adds unlicensed manufacture or sale of liquor as an offense for which Status

property is subject to forfeiture and increases the penalty to a class C felony. Provides an affirmative defense. Amends definitions of "organized crime" and "racketeering activity" to include the unlicensed

manufacture or sale of liquor.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

Status

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without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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> Rep. Roy M. Takumi Chair

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