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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

TIME:

8:35 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2268

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

EEP, HHS, FIN

Status

Requires the Department of Health to hire a third-party consultant to conduct a study on the upgrade, conversion, or connection of cesspools statewide, including financing issues and financing mechanisms. Establishes a working group. Requires a report to the Legislature.

Appropriates funds.

HB 2573 Status

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

EEP, HHS, FIN

Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit for taxable years beginning after 12/31/18. Establishes and appropriates funds for a grant program to assist with cesspool upgrade or conversion costs. Requires the Department of Health to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property prior to the sale or transfer of the real property.

HB 2626

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

EEP, HHS, FIN

Status

Implements Act 125, SLH 2017, by: (1) establishing an advisory council to study issues relating to cesspool conversion; (2) requiring the advisory council to develop a long-range comprehensive plan for cesspool conversion statewide; and (3) creating a pilot grant project for

cesspool owners. Appropriates moneys.

HB 2540

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

EEP, HHS, FIN

Status

Requires the department of health to coordinate with each county water department to establish a low interest loan program for the upgrade or conversion of cesspools in each county to aerobic treatment unit

systems.

HB 2732

RELATING TO HEALTH.

EEP, HHS, FIN

Status

Establishes a study group within the Department of Health to develop a pilot program to address contamination relating to waste-water,

cesspools, and shore waters at Puako.

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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