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#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

TIME:

11:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA# 1

HB 1520, HD1 (HSCR111-18) RELATING TO INSURANCE.

FIN

<u>Status</u>

Establishes requirements for regulation of limited-duration health insurance by the Insurance Commissioner. Establishes maximum term, disclosure requirements, rate standards, and form approval

requirements.

HB 2603, HD1 (HSCR208-18) RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY IAC, FIN

AND CASUALTY RISKS.

Status

Establishes a special fund to provide the State with self-insurance against the State's property and casualty risks. Appropriates moneys.

HB 1328, HD1 (HSCR28-18)

RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY

EDB, FIN

DEVELOPMENT. Status

Amends the annual aggregate cap placed on the amount of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit that may be claimed by qualified productions. Allows greater flexibility in conditions placed on eligibility requirements for the motion picture,

digital media, and film production income tax credit.

HB 2051 (HSCR592-18) **Status** 

RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.

JUD, FIN

Appropriates funds for grants to maintain the weed and seed strategy,

which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild

communities.

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RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RESTRAINING ORDERS. <u>HB 1614, HD1</u> JUD, FIN (HSCR211-18) Automatically imposes a restraining order upon parties filing for Status annulment, divorce, or separation to preserve the financial assets of the parties and their dependents and maintain the current island of residence and school of enrollment of a minor child of the parties. HB 2418 RELATING TO FUNDS USED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF JUD, FIN (HSCR397-18) CLAIMS. Status Authorizes the Department of Education to expend previously appropriated funds to satisfy the settlement of class counsel attorney's fees related to a class action lawsuit against the State. HB 2131, HD1 RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT. JUD, FIN (HSCR744-18) Creates a Hawaii Sexual Assault Response and Training Program to address the manner in which sexual assault evidence collection kits are <u>Status</u> processed and tracked, and to ensure that victims of sexual assault are informed of their rights under the law. Requires annual reports by the Attorney General to the Senate President and Speaker of the House. Appropriates funds. HB 1936, HD1 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS. JUD, FIN (HSCR401-18) Provides that the environmental courts shall not have exclusive, <u>Status</u> original jurisdiction over any proceedings relating to parking violations under certain administrative rules and laws. HB 2194, HD1 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. JUD, FIN (HSCR601-18) Allows a court of inferior jurisdiction to certify to the Hawaii Supreme Status Court a question or proposition of law on which the court of inferior jurisdiction seeks instruction for the proper decision of a remanded case. Requires the Supreme Court to answer the question within an unspecified number of calendar days. HB 2191, HD1 RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION. JUD, FIN (HSCR712-18) Amends the appellate jurisdiction of the Hawaii Supreme Court and Intermediate Court of Appeals to conditions as they existed prior to Status July 1, 2006. Reestablishes the requirement that most appeals be filed with the Supreme Court instead of the Intermediate Court of Appeals. Reestablishes criteria for assigning appeals. HB 1656, HD1 RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW. JUD, FIN (HSCR399-18) Increases the amount of the fine that may be assessed against a

> noncandidate committee making only independent expenditures for campaign spending violations. Allows the Campaign Spending Commission to order that a fine assessed against a noncandidate committee, or any portion thereof, be paid from the personal funds of

officers of the noncandidate committee.

Status

HB 2541, HD1 (HSCR711-18) Status RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JUD, FIN

Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail—in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2023, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Effective 7/1/2050.

HB 2454 (HSCR638-18) Status

RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES. Establishes a three-year Correctional Industries Former Inmate Employment Pilot Project within the Department of Public Safety to assist former inmates as they reenter society.

PBS, EDB, FIN

HB 2175, HD1 (HSCR366-18) Status RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS.

TRN, FIN

Requires any metropolitan planning organization serving a metropolitan planning area within the jurisdiction of a county that includes at least three islands inhabited by permanent residents to include on its policy board one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives and an alternate.

HB 2684, HD1 (HSCR434-18) Status RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.

TRN, CPC, FIN

Amends the fees and penalties for motor carriers. Requires that a percentage of the fees collected be used for expenditures relating to the enforcement of motor carrier laws, including but not limited to expenditures for enforcement personnel.

HB 1819, HD1 (HSCR670-18) Status RELATING TO NORTH ROAD.

TRN, FIN

Requires the Department of Transportation to acquire a privately owned portion of North Road and install lighting there. Appropriates funds for the acquisition and lighting. Appropriates funds as a grantin-aid to the City and County of Honolulu to install lighting on the city-owned portion of North Road.

HB 2601, HD1 (HSCR699-18) Status RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, FIN

Creates a supplemental daily rental motor vehicle user fee to be levied, assessed, and collected for rental motor vehicles rented from a rental motor vehicle concession located in any airport. Uses revenues to pay for certain highway projects. Requires the Director of Transportation to cease collecting the supplemental rental motor vehicle fee upon completion of the specified highway projects.

HB 2267, HD1 (HSCR594-18) Status

# RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAM.

Establishes the State Highway Enforcement Program and related fund within the Department of Transportation. Establishes a parking violation surcharge to be imposed by courts in addition to other penalties and fines for parking violations on state highways.

TRN, JUD, FIN

#### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> 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.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 2 copies (including an original) to Room 316 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-6201 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx</a>.

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.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6200 or email your request for an interpreter to <a href="HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov">HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov</a> at least <a href="24 hours">24 hours</a> prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

Rep. Sylvia Luke

Chair

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