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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
EDN - Education	Affairs
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	PBS - Public Safety
FIN - Finance	TOU - Tourism
HED - Higher Education	TRN - Transportation
HHS - Health & Human Services	VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
HSG - Housing	Culture and the Arts
IAC - Intrastate Commerce	WAL - Water & Land
JUD - Judiciary	

Committee RE-REFERRAL

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RELATING TO END OF LIFE OPTION. Establishes a person's ability to choose the End of Life Option when afflicted with a terminal illness; provides safeguards for the affected person; and repeals penalties for participating in the End of Life Option Act.	HHS/JUD
RELATING TO AID IN DYING. Allows a terminally ill adult with the capacity to make an informed healthcare decision to request a prescription for aid in dying medication from their attending physician to facilitate a peaceful death. Ensures that physicians who assist patients in obtaining aid in dying medication are not subject to civil or criminal liability.	HHS/JUD
RELATING TO DEATH WITH DIGNITY. Authorizes terminally ill adults seeking to end their life to request lethal doses of medication from medical and osteopathic physicians.	HHS/JUD

Committee RE-REFERRAL

HB584, HD1 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. EEP/EDB, FIN

Expands the types of business activity eligible for participation in Hawaii's enterprise zone program to include production of electricity from a biomass energy facility. (HB584 HD1)

HB1717, HD1 RELATING TO HEALTH. HHS. FIN

Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the costs and effects in the State of implementing a single-payer health care system similar to that which is proposed in the federal Medicare for All Act of 2017. Appropriates funds to conduct the

study. (HB1717 HD1)

HB1828, HD1 RELATING TO TOURISM. TOU, FIN

Allocates matching funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority to support initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, to mitigate the negative impacts on communities caused by tourism activity. (HB1828 HD1)

HB2147 RELATING TO HEALTH. HHS, JUD, FIN

Establishes a pre-arrest diversion pilot project for individuals with mental health or substance abuse challenges who allegedly commit nonviolent, non-felony offenses on state property. Appropriates funds.

RELATING TO AN ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS PILOT HB2443

WAL, FIN

PROGRAM FOR DISABLED CHILDREN.

Establishes a 3-year accessible playgrounds pilot program under DAGS. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates moneys.

RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS. HB2448, HD1

EEP/EDB, FIN

Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal nine, relating to industry, innovation, and infrastructure. (HB2448 HD1)

RELATING TO HEALTH. HB2735

HED, JUD

Prohibits tobacco use and smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of

UH.

SB1129, SD2 RELATING TO HEALTH. HHS/JUD

Establishes a medical aid in dying act that establishes a regulatory process under which an adult resident of the State with a medically confirmed terminal disease may obtain a prescription for medication to be self-administered to end the patient's life.

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