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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Monday, February 10, 2020

TIME:

2:00 pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2315, HD1 (HSCR216-20) RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL

IAC, CPC, FIN

LICENSING TRUST FUNDS.

Status

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Allows the Contractors License Board and Real Estate Commission to adjust, reduce, suspend, or cease collection of recovery fund and education fund fees to maintain a reasonable relation between the fees generated and the cost of services rendered by the funds. Effective

7/1/2050. (HD1)

HB 2316, HD1 (HSCR175-20) RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND. Increases the monetary amount an injured homeowner may recover from the Contractors Recovery Fund. Repeals 6/30/2023. Effective IAC, CPC, FIN

7/1/2050. (HD1)

HB 2318, HD1 (HSCR39-20)

RELATING TO HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS.

HSG, CPC, FIN

Status

Establishes the Safe Home Program to provide matching and nonmatching grants for installation of wind resistive devices to single-

family, owner-occupied, residential property owners. Creates one temporary position within the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to implement and administer the Safe Home Program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2025. (HD1)

HB 2321, HD1 (HSCR173-20) Status

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS.

IAC, CPC, FIN

Clarifies that the practicum internship experience requirement is to be included with the course work in counseling requirement for mental health counselors. Permits applicants to fulfill all or part of their faceto-face clinical supervision requirement by a videoconference service.

Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)



HB 2322, HD1 (HSCR176-20) Status	RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPY. Requires the Board of Massage Therapy to adopt and enforce sanitation rules for massage establishments. Repeals existing statutory language that classifies unlicensed activity as a petty misdemeanor in favor of existing statutes that treat unlicensed activity as a misdemeanor. Increases the minimum fine from \$100 to \$250 and the maximum fine from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for each violation of the massage therapy laws. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	IAC, CPC, FIN
HB 2323, HD1 (HSCR170-20) Status	RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND. Expands the pool of persons eligible to receive restitution from the Mortgage Loan Recovery Fund. Authorizes the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to issue orders for restitution. (HD1)	IAC, CPC, FIN
HB 2324, HD1 (HSCR217-20) Status	RELATING TO STATE SERVICE FEES. Clarifies that the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is authorized to decrease all service fees collected by the Department, subject to the approval of the Governor. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	IAC, CPC, FIN
HB 2325, HD1 (HSCR177-20) Status	RELATING TO THE PEER REVIEW OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. Clarifies the role of the Board of Public Accountancy in selecting members to serve on the Board's Peer Review Oversight Committee. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (HD1)	IAC, CPC, FIN
HB 2327, HD1 (HSCR172-20) Status	RELATING TO CEMETERY AUTHORITY EXEMPTION. Clarifies that churches granted an exemption under section 441-22.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are exempt from all requirements of chapter 441, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and that other exempted entities shall comply with any provision of this chapter upon order of the director of commerce and consumer affairs. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (HD1)	IAC, CPC, FIN
HB 1651, HD1 (HSCR101-20) Status	RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTIONS. Codifies certain certification, renewal, and violation processes of vehicle inspectors who conduct vehicle safety inspections under the DOT. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (HD1)	TRN, CPC, FIN
HB 1833, HD1 (HSCR193-20) Status	RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING. Authorizes peer-to-peer car-sharing. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	TRN, CPC, FIN
HB 1808, HD1 (HSCR102-20) Status	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Addresses the disposition of salvaged motor vehicles by authorizing the county directors of finance to issue certificates of ownership and salvage certificate to expedite the disposal of the vehicles under specified circumstances. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	TRN, CPC, FIN
HB 2002, HD1 (HSCR189-20) Status	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES. Establishes requirements and permitting procedures for transportation network companies operating in the State. Makes permanent insurance requirements for transportation network companies and transportation network drivers. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	TRN, CPC, FIN

HB 2000, HD1 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES. IAC, CPC, JUD (HSCR174-20) Requires the examiner of drivers to disqualify any person from driving Status a commercial motor vehicle for life if that person uses a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony involving an act or practice of severe forms of trafficking in persons. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1) RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES. HB 2462, HD1 EEP/TRN, CPC, Establishes an income tax credit of up to \$2,500 per new electric (HSCR247-20) FIN vehicle that costs up to \$50,000. Sunsets on 12/31/2028. Effective <u>Status</u> 7/1/2050. (HD1) HB 2594, HD1 RELATING TO BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY. IAC, CPC, FIN (HSCR178-20) Requires ETS to establish a blockchain working group to determine a recommended definition for blockchain technology and Status recommendations for individuals, businesses, and state agencies to use blockchain technology and report to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1) HB 1680, HD1 RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 SERVICES. IAC, CPC, FIN (HSCR169-20) Establishes a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge to be imposed on prepaid wireless telecommunications services purchased at a retail <u>Status</u> transaction. Allows sellers to deduct and retain three per cent of the surcharge for administrative expenses. Requires deposit of the surcharge balance into the enhanced 911 fund. Amends the enhanced 911 surcharge rate. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1) RELATING TO ENERGY. HB 2413, HD1 EEP, CPC, FIN (HSCR140-20) Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office, in consultation with DOH, to conduct a comprehensive study to determine the best practices for **Status** disposal and recycling of discarded clean energy products in the State. Requires an interim report and a final report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for study. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1) RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS. HB 2246, HD1 IAC, CPC, FIN (HSCR171-20) Requires each tax return preparer to have a valid preparer tax identification number issued by the Internal Revenue Service and to Status furnish the preparer's tax identification number on any return or claim for refund if required by DOTAX. Establishes penalties for failure to comply. Authorizes Director of Taxation to file a claim to enjoin a tax return preparer for certain prohibited conduct. Provides that tax return preparers shall not be liable for penalties prior to January 1, 2021. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1) RELATING TO DEAD BODIES. HB 2340, HD1 HLT, CPC, JUD (HSCR129-20) Clarifies prohibited actions related to anatomical gifts and disposition

of bodies. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)



Status

HB 2098, HD1 (HSCR239-20) RELATING TO HEALTH.

HSH, CPC, FIN

Status

Requires DHS, upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to establish and implement a program for providing home- and community-based services to at-risk individuals having intellectual or developmental disabilities who meet certain criteria. Seeks approval, no later than June 30, 2021, from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide coverage for services established under the program. Appropriates funds. Takes effect on

December 31, 2059. (HD1)

HB 1520, HD1

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

(HSCR223) Status

Requires energy consumption benchmarking for all nonresidential buildings. Requires disclosure of resulting, anonymized and

aggregated benchmarking data to a prospective property buyer, lessee,

or lender. (HB 1520 HD1)

HB 2628, HD1

RELATING TO A BANK OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

IAC, CPC, FIN

(HSCR219-20) Status

Directs the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to conduct a comprehensive review of relevant state laws to develop legislation to establish a state-operated bank of the State of Hawaii.

Appropriates funds to conduct the review. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

The following measure(s) were previously heard on February 6, 2020. No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 2502, HD1

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC, FIN

(HSCR51-20) **Status**

Includes the relationship to the existing health care system of an area, including the availability of workforce, as a criterion that the State Health Planning and Development Agency may adopt as part of its

certificate of need review. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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.

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Rep. Roy M. Takumi

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