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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 TIME: 2:30 P.M. PLACE: Conference Room 309 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

<u>SB 2573, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR3261</u>) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS. Requires all public meetings of the Board of Regents to be recorded in live digital audio format by May 1, 2021, and in digital video beginning September 1, 2021. Requires all recording to be archived and made available to the public. Requires the Board of Regents to determine its accessibility obligations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act and comply with those obligations. Takes effect 6/18/2050. (SD2)	LHE, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 3059, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR3127)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Repeals the sunset provision in Act 39, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LHE, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2736, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR3216)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES. Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for ornamental and landscape entomology specialist, plant pathologist extension specialist, and pesticide extension specialist positions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LHE, FIN
<u>SB 2052, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR3197)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS. Adds early childhood education teachers to the Hawaii educator loan program and allows the education loans of participants to be forgiven after 5 years of teaching. Establishes a cap on the total loan forgiveness. Exempts existing program loans. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	LHE, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
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