HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 TIME: 10:30 A.M. PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE Conference Room 423 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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<u>SB 302, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR793)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Increases the credit amount and the income eligibility cap thresholds for the income tax credit for low-income household renters by using tax brackets. Provides for inflation increases every three years based on the consumer price index. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB 867, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR870)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Extends the low-income housing tax credit program for 6 years to 12/31/2027. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB 39, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR944)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Removes the limit on the type of costs eligible for exemption from the general excise tax for development of affordable rental housing certified by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN

<u>SB 142, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR716)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. Exempts affordable housing units, additions to existing dwelling units, accessory dwelling units, ohana dwelling units, and affordable housing projects developed by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from school impact fee requirements. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB 799, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR399)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Makes condominium laws regarding sales to owner-occupants inapplicable to time share units. Increases the minimum number of residential units in a condominium project that must be offered for sale to prospective owner-occupants in the thirty-day period following the initial date of sale of the condominium from fifty per cent to sixty- seven per cent. (SD1)	HSG, CPC
<u>SB 804, SD1, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR1031)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TEACHER RENTAL HOUSING. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority and Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide rental housing projects for teachers employed by the department of education and public charter schools. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii public housing authority. Appropriates funds for deposit into the dwelling unit revolving fund. Requires the department of education to lease land and contract with private entities for the development, management, maintenance, or revitalization of teacher housing. Permits a project owner to lease teacher housing to other eligible tenants if occupancy of teacher housing is less than ninety-five per cent of total units in a project. Effective 7/1/2051. (HD1)	EDN, HSG, FIN
<u>HCR 149</u> / <u>HR 125</u> / <u>Status</u> / <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI.	HSG, FIN
HCR 167 Status	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AFFORDABLE SALES GUIDELINES IN HAWAII AND OTHER HIGH-COST AREAS TO DETERMINE A METHODOLOGY FOR SETTING REALISTIC SALES PRICES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE.	HSG, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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