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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	HET - Higher Education & Technology
CAI - Culture, Arts, & International Affairs	HHH - Health, Human Services, & Homelessness
CMV - Corrections, Military, & Veterans	HSG - Housing
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	JHA - Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
ECD - Economic Development	LAT - Labor & Tourism
EDN - Education	LMG - Legislative Management
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	PDP - Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
GVR - Government Reform	WAL - Water & Land

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
SB172, SD1	RELATING TO GRANTS. Allows an organization to qualify for grants under Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, if the organization is registered with the department of commerce and consumer affairs and in possession of a valid certificate of vendor compliance issued by the State. (SD1)	ECD, FIN
SB224	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Gives a preference to students who live within the service area of a school or who enrolled in the school the previous school year who apply for participation in a career and technical education program offered by that school. Establishes enrollment in a career and technical education program as a new exception to the requirement to attend school within the service area in which a student resides.	EDN, FIN

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REFERRAL**

[SB256](#) RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE HOTEL & SUITES LLC. TRN, FIN
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Keahole Hotel & Suites LLC with planning, designing, constructing, and equipping facilities for a hotel at the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.

[SB384](#) RELATING TO TAX APPEALS. JHA, FIN
Clarifies that filing fees for tax appeals are nonrefundable and that no deposits are required for tax appeals.

[SB594, SD1](#) RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX. ECD, FIN
Authorizes the director of taxation to exempt a taxpayer whose annual general excise tax liability does not exceed \$100 from monthly, quarterly, or semiannual general excise tax filing requirements; provided that the taxpayer files an annual return. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021. (SD1)

[HR33](#) CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE FOR MAUNA KEA. WAL/JHA

[HCR41](#) CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE FOR MAUNA KEA. WAL/JHA

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RE-REFERRAL**

[HB1170, HD1](#) RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ECD, FIN
Establishes the state venture capital program that provides venture capital investments in early stage small businesses in the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)