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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

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| 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> |
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| <u>SB148, SD1</u> | RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires certain landlords, lessors, or plaintiffs in a summary possession action to provide a general excise tax license in good standing. Takes effect 5/6/2137. (SD1) | CPC, FIN |
| <u>SB406, SD1</u> | RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION STAFF. Clarifies that Campaign Spending Commission may employ staff who initiate complaints on behalf of the commission. Clarifies that the staff of the Commission are not members of the Commission. (SD1) | GVR, JHA |

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| <u>SB548, SD1</u> | <p>RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL. Makes amendments to elections laws to clarify the administration of elections by mail. Renames districts as precincts. Extends voter registration deadlines. Requires additional voter service centers on election day. Requires a minimum number of precincts in each representative district and on each inhabited island. Establishes voters with special needs advisory committees at the state and county levels to ensure equal and independent access to vote registration, casting of ballots, and all other office of elections services. Requires the Department of Public Safety to inform individuals on parole or probation of their right to vote and provide them with information on how to register and vote. Requires the Office of Elections and the county clerks to make a determination, as soon as practicable, of the optimal number and placement of voter service centers. (SD1)</p> | JHA, FIN |
| <u>SB566, SD1</u> | <p>RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS. Increases the homestead exemption for all persons to \$350,000 and requires that the real property be the principal residence. (SD1)</p> | HSG, CPC, FIN |
| <u>SB630, SD1</u> | <p>RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT. Establishes that every judgment for child support is enforceable until paid in full. (SD1)</p> | JHA, FIN |
| <u>SB714, SD1</u> | <p>RELATING TO PUBLICITY RIGHTS. Clarifies the rights of publicity includes the rights of individuals who died prior to the enactment of the Hawaii Publicity Rights Act. Applies retroactive to July 15, 2009. (SD1)</p> | ECD, CPC, JHA |
| <u>SB819, SD2</u> | <p>RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. Extends the hospital sustainability program through 6/30/2024. Increases the maximum fee for inpatient care services to five and one-half per cent. Increases the amount of time hospitals have to pay the hospital sustainability fee from 30 days to 60 days. Increases the pool of medicaid services that can be used for matching purposes. Appropriates moneys. (SD2)</p> | HHH, CPC, FIN |

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| <u>SB834, SD1</u> | RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS. Establishes the felony offense of importation, sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll. (SD1) | CPC, JHA |
| <u>SB891, SD2</u> | RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Establishes requirements for Hawaiian home lands beneficiary consultation. Requires that a majority of the members of the Hawaiian homes commission be beneficiaries or on the waitlist for Hawaiian homestead lands. Requires quarterly reporting to the legislature and beneficiaries on land dispositions made during the quarter. Authorizes the governor to establish an inter-agency council, based on a recommendation from the Hawaiian homes commission. Requires an annual accounting of Act 14, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, expenditures. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to develop and implement a loan servicing manual. Allows the Hawaiian homes commission to retain separate counsel from the attorney general to provide service to the commission and beneficiaries. Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study on the potential effects of creating a position for the director of Hawaiian home lands that is separate from the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | JHA, FIN |
| <u>SB981, SD2</u> | RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Includes candidates for the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to receive a maximum in public funds up to fifteen percent of the expenditure limit established by section 11-423(4) for each election. Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the office of Hawaiian affairs board of trustees, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2) | JHA, FIN |
| <u>SB1018, SD2</u> | RELATING TO EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. Requires the department of health to establish a reorganization pilot project to reorganize the department of health behavioral health services administration; environmental health administration; general administration, including the office of the director of health; and health resources administration. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | HHH, FIN |

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| <u>SB1203, SD1</u> | RELATING TO TITLE 14, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Amends title 14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make nonsubstantive changes for clarity and to delete obsolete provisions. (SD1) | ECD, FIN |
| <u>SB1327, SD1</u> | RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. (SD1) | JHA |
| <u>SB1387, SD1</u> | RELATING TO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION. Requires dog and cat owners to microchip their pets, if the pets are not licensed. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD1) | AGR, CPC |
| <u>SB1423, SD2</u> | RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. Establishes the stadium development district special fund. Provides for the sunset of the stadium special fund. Revises the general development guidance policies for the stadium development district and clarifies the respective roles of the stadium authority and Hawaii community development authority in the development of the stadium development district. Broadens the powers and duties of the stadium authority, including authorizing the stadium authority to acquire and hold title to real property. Exempts land to which the stadium authority holds title from the definition of "public lands." Authorizes the stadium authority, with approval from the governor, to delegate to other state agencies implementation of capital improvement projects, under certain conditions. Increases the representation of the stadium authority by adding 2 members to its membership. Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to use its special facilities powers to assist in the development of projects led by other public agencies. Amends the general obligation bond authorization made by Act 268, SLH 2019. Makes the financial disclosures of members of the stadium authority public records pursuant to section 84-17(d), HRS. (SD2) | WAL, CPC/JHA, FIN |

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| HR39 | REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO COLLECT DATA ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER OR QUESTIONING, PANSEXUAL, ASEXUAL, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, AND INTERSEX YOUTH WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. | HHH, FIN |
| HR40 | REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A MODEL STATEWIDE SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION IN GRADES K-12. | HHH, EDN |
| HR41 | REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS WHETHER STATE AGENCIES' ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES AND RECORDS OF INCIDENCES OF BULLYING ARE PROPERLY UPDATED AND EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED. | EDN, JHA |
| HR42 | REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS SIZES. | EDN, FIN |
| HR43 | URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. | EDN, FIN |
| HR44 | URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUEST A FEDERAL WAIVER FROM STANDARDIZED TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR. | EDN, FIN |
| HR45 | REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL REVENUE TO BE GENERATED FOR THE STATE THROUGH THE LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF RECREATIONAL CANNABIS. | ECD, FIN |
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| HR48 | RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN HAWAII. | HHH, FIN |
| HR49 | URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADVANCE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR HAWAII'S STUDENTS BY MINIMIZING THE USE OF EXTERNAL CONTRACTS FOR CURRICULA, INSTRUCTION, AND TESTING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. | EDN, FIN |
| HR50 | URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ENSURE THE INCLUSION OF SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE LAWS, RULES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS. | AGR, CPC |
| HR51 | REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO REDUCE THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND EXERCISE AND REMEDIATE AND RESTORE PUBLIC LANDS THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY MILITARY ACTIVITIES. | WAL/CMV, FIN |
| HR52 | URGING THE COMMISSION TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE CIVIC EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPLICATIONS OF LOWERING THE VOTING AGE FOR STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS FROM EIGHTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE. | JHA, FIN |
| HR53 | URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OPPOSE BUDGET CUTS TO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PROTECT HAWAIIAN EDUCATION FROM REGRESSION. | EDN, FIN |

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| <u>HCR49</u> | AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A LEASE COVERING STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PIER 27, IN HONOLULU HARBOR, OAHU, TO ATLANTIS SUBMARINES HAWAII, LLC. | WAL, CPC |
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