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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

NO. 26
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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

		Committee <u>RE-REFERRAL</u>
SB350, SD2	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Requires the department of health to fill the vacant division chief staff position within the environmental management division by 10/1/2021, and consider environmental justice issues when making certain assessments and determinations. Requires the clean water branch to perform water quality testing during brown water advisories, inform the public of health risks associated with water runoff during brown water advisories, and establish an environmental management division oversight advisory board. Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a comprehensive review of the environmental management division. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EEP, FIN
SB582, SD2	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to water pollution, to include plastic. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	EEP, FIN

**Committee
RE-REFERRAL**

[SB1147, SD2](#)

RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
Makes unlawful the sale of flavored tobacco products, mislabeling of e-liquid products containing nicotine, and sale of tobacco products other than through retail sales via in-person exchange. Establishes the offense of unlawful shipment of tobacco products. Includes e-liquid and electronic smoking devices within the definition of "tobacco products", as used in the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Increases the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. Repeals certain provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to electronic smoking devices. Provides for the disposition of fines paid for the unlawful shipment of tobacco products into the Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)

HHH, CPC, JHA,
FIN

[HR155](#)

URGING STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES,
INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL, SHERIFF DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY, AND HARBORS DIVISION OF THE
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CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION IN THIS TIME OF
NEED.

EEP, FIN

[HCR99](#)

REQUESTING THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF,
AND PROCEDURES FOR, IMPLEMENTING A BULKY
WASTE ITEM REDEMPTION PROGRAM.

EEP, FIN

[HCR186](#)

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