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MEASURE : SB0536 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 84)
 TITLE : RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
 DESCRIPT : Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop a statewide starlight reserve strategy to preserve the quality of the night sky and its associated cultural, scientific, astronomical, natural, and landscape related values. Establishes a temporary advisory committee within the department to assist. Report to the legislature. Committee terminated on June 30, 2011 (sunset). -- SB0536 CD1
 COMM_REPT : SSCR 551 (EDT) HSCR 1289 (EEP/ WLO/) HSCR 1728 (FIN) CCR 84
 STATUS : May-07 09 Received by the Governor
 Jun-29 09 Approved by Governor (Act 161 2009)

MEASURE : SB0537 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1646)
 TITLE : RELATING TO AEROSPACE.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to aerospace advisory committee. Establishes an aerospace advisory committee within the office of aerospace development of the department of business, economic development and tourism. Requires the committee to assist the legislature and state agencies in monitoring, assessing, and promoting the development of the aerospace industry. -- SB0537 HD2
 COMM_REPT : SSCR 217 (PSM) SSCR 704 (WAM) HSCR 1197 (EBM) HSCR 1646 (FIN)
 STATUS : Apr-21 09 Received by the Governor
 May-06 09 Approved by Governor (Act 52 2009)

MEASURE : SB0539 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 96)
 TITLE : RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to intake service center by changing it to reentry intake service centers. Establishes a reentry intake service center within the department of public safety in each county to provide for the successful reentry of persons back into the community. Requires the director of the center to carry out the duties of the center's to ensure that the present and future reentry needs of person committed to correctional facilities are being evaluated and met in an effective and appropriate manner; provide additional reentry services to include working closely and collaborating with the furlough programs in each county that are currently managed by the department institutions division; work closely and collaborate with the Hawaii paroling authority; and work closely and collaborate with the corrections program services division. Amends provisions relating to legislative oversight committee; established. Legislative oversight committee shall cease to exist on July 1, 2009 (sunset). Establishes a reentry commission within the department of public safety to work with the department in monitoring and reviewing the comprehensive offender reentry program. Reentry commission shall cease to exist on July 1, 2014 (sunset). -- SB0539 CD1
 COMM_REPT : SSCR 569 (PSM) HSCR 1132 (PBS) HSCR 1672 (FIN) CCR 96
 STATUS : Jul-15 09 Vetoed
 Jul-15 09 Veto Overridden - Senate
 Jul-15 09 Veto Overridden - House
 Jul-15 09 Became Law (Act 24 2009 1SP)

MEASURE : SB0549 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 478-10)
 TITLE : RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the motor vehicle express warranty enforcement (lemon law). Redefines motor vehicle to include a motorcycle. -- SB0549 HD1
 COMM_REPT : SSCR 468 (GPN) HSCR 1088 (CPC) HSCR 478-10 (JUD)
 STATUS : Mar-05 10 Received by the Governor
 Mar-16 10 Approved by Governor (Act 5 2010)

MEASURE : SB0564 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 60)
 TITLE : RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to right of entry for inspection; unlawful to obstruct. Authorizes the

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county fire chiefs or their designees to make fire inspections of all buildings and premises except state owned airport facilities and requires inspections to be made at least once every 5 years to provide fire prevention and pre fire planning. -- SB0564 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 274 (PSM) SSCR 506 (TIA) HSCR 1135 (PBS) HSCR 1674 (FIN) CCR 60
 STATUS : May-07 09 Received by the Governor
 Jun-10 09 Approved by Governor (Act 105 2009)

MEASURE : SB0574 SD1 (SSCR 469)
 TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Fukunaga C
 DESCRIPT : Amends Act 244, session laws of 2007, relating to condominiums by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2011. Amends Act 205, session laws of 2008, relating to condominiums by changing the sunset date to June 30, 2011. -- SB0574 SD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 469 (CPN) HSCR 1418 (CPC)
 STATUS : Apr-06 09 Received by the Governor
 Apr-20 09 Approved by Governor (Act 9 2009)

MEASURE : SB1058 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 131)
 TITLE : RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), English J, Hooser G
 DESCRIPT : Establishes a medical cannabis task force within the department of public safety to review issues relating to the medical marijuana program. Requires the director of public safety to be responsible for administering the work of the medical cannabis task force. Requires the legislative reference bureau to complete and submit to the task force a report on the policies and procedures for access, distribution, security, and other relevant issues related to the medical use of cannabis for all the states that currently have a medical cannabis program. Requires the director to report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2010 (sunset). -- Establishes the salvia divinorum task force within the department of public safety to review the effects of salvia divinorum and its primary psychoactive constituent, salvinorin A. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2010 (sunset). -- SB1058 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 341 (PSM) SSCR 634 (JGO) HSCR 1194 (JUD/ PBS/) HSCR 1711 (FIN) CCR 131
 STATUS : Jul-06 09 Vetoed
 Jul-15 09 Veto Overridden - Senate
 Jul-15 09 Veto Overridden - House
 Jul-15 09 Became Law (Act 29 2009 1SP)

MEASURE : SB1059 SD2 HD3 CD1 (CCR 71-10)
 TITLE : RELATING TO FIREWORKS.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Kidani M, Green J
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to county ordinances. Provides that the fireworks law shall not prohibit a county from enacting ordinances that are more stringent in the control or prohibition of fireworks and that the fireworks laws shall not affect a county fireworks ordinance that is at least as stringent in the control or prohibition of fireworks. -- Establishes an illegal fireworks task force within the legislative reference bureau to develop a plan and make recommendations to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives into Hawaii and develop a strategy to ensure the safety and security of the airports, harbors, and other facilities and institutions against the discharge of illegal fireworks and explosives. Task force to dissolve on June 30, 2011 (sunset). Report to the legislature. -- SB1059 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 222 (PSM) SSCR 635 (JGO) HSCR 1216 (PBS/ TRN/) HSCR 477-10 (JUD) FLOOR
 AMENDMENT 5 CCR 71-10
 STATUS : May-03 10 Received by the Governor
 Jun-22 10 Approved by Governor (Act 170 2010)

MEASURE : SB2054 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 117-10)
 TITLE : RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Chun Oakland S
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to statewide communications interoperability coordinator; establishment; responsibilities. Creates the position within the civil defense agency exempt from civil service and requires the coordinator to establish and maintain a data base of subject matter experts and stakeholders; act as liaison among federal and state agencies; serve as a point of

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contact; attend national conferences; establish a statewide communications interoperability plan program management; coordinate with other elements of the civil defense board to monitor the state's interoperable communications grant opportunities; and have responsibility to measure the statewide communications interoperability plan. Authorizes a federal fund ceiling of 110,000 dollars for the civil defense agency to accommodate federal funds received under the Homeland Security Grant Program. Appropriation out of the federal funds received to the department of defense for the statewide communications interoperability coordinator position. (\$\$) -- SB2054 CD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2062 (PSM) SSCR 2522 (WAM) HSCR 751-10 (PBS) HSCR 1212-10 (FIN) CCR 117-10
 STATUS : May-03 10 Received by the Governor
 May-18 10 Approved by Governor (Act 118 2010)

MEASURE : SB2137 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 832-10)
 TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH CLUBS.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Kidani M
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to military personnel; federal active duty deployment outside State; cancellation or suspension of contract. Allows any military personnel who is serving on federal active duty and deployed outside the State to cancel or suspend health club membership at any time during the contract term as long as they meet certain conditions. Requires that if the contract is suspended the health club shall not charge any fees to reinstate the contract and maintain the original payment obligation set forth in the original contract. Allows the health club to retain the portion of the total contract price representing the services used plus reimbursement for the expenses incurred in an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of the total contract price. -- SB2137 HD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2211 (PSM/ CPN/) SSCR 2559 (JGO) HSCR 832-10 (EBM) HSCR 1094-10 (CPC)
 STATUS : Apr-08 10 Received by the Governor
 Apr-22 10 Approved by Governor (Act 45 2010)

MEASURE : SB2139 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1174-10)
 TITLE : RELATING TO VETERANS.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Kidani M
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to office of veterans' services; director. Requires the director to act on behalf of deceased veterans found to be indigent at the time of death and without surviving immediate family members to ensure the burial or cremation services are provided and that the veterans remains are buried or inurned in a state veterans cemetery. -- SB2139 HD2

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2061 (PSM) SSCR 2432 (WAM) HSCR 833-10 (EBM) HSCR 1174-10 (FIN)
 STATUS : Apr-12 10 Received by the Governor
 Apr-16 10 Approved by Governor (Act 27 2010)

MEASURE : SB2501 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 848-10)
 TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to permits to practice under public accountancy law. Requires an applicant for the initial issuance or renewal of a permit to have undergone any applicable peer review process approved by the board of accountancy. Requires every firm, including the Hawaii offices and Hawaii engagements of foreign or multistate firms to obtain a firm permit to practice and to undergo peer review every 3 years on the firm's Hawaii attest work and submit evidence of such peer review at the time of the renewal of the firm's permit to practice. Requires rather than allows the board of public accountancy to establish a peer review committee to review attest work of firms. Requires the peer review process to be for educational or remedial and not punitive. Requires the board to establish requirements and procedures for the qualification of entities to conduct peer reviews and for the performance of peer reviews by these entities. Prohibits peer review proceeding or the records to be subject to discovery. Report to the legislature. -- SB2501 HD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 2391 (CPN) HSCR 848-10 (CPC) HSCR 1147-10 (FIN)
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MEASURE : SB2770 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1130-10)
TITLE : RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACY.
INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), English J
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to definitions under pharmacist and pharmacy law. Redefines remote dispensing machine to mean a device used for dispensing unit of use drugs that is operated using information technologies and is located in a remote dispensing pharmacy. Redefines remote dispensing pharmacy to mean the area in an institutional facility, including a federally qualified health center that provides outpatient medical care in any county, where prescription drugs are dispensed through the use of a remote dispensing machine. -- Amends Act 190, session laws of 2004. -- SB2770 HD2
COMM_REPT : SSCR 2303 (HTH) SSCR 2516 (CPN) HSCR 827-10 (HLT) HSCR 1130-10 (CPC)
STATUS : Apr-12 10 Received by the Governor
Apr-23 10 Approved by Governor (Act 51 2010)

MEASURE : SB2937 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 84-10)
TITLE : RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.
INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to government records; exceptions to general rule. Exempts disclosure of government records in response to duplicate requests under certain conditions. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2014 (sunset). -- SB2937 CD1
COMM_REPT : SSCR 2507 (JGO) HSCR 1105-10 (JUD) CCR 84-10
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May-12 10 Approved by Governor (Act 100 2010)