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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2023
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) has been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB1404**.

HB 340, HD1 (HSCR180) Status	RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY. Designates April 27 of each year as Brother Joseph Dutton Day. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	CAI, JHA
HB 105, HD1 (HSCR422) Status	RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES. Requires license plates to include 'okina in the word "Hawai'i". Authorizes the use of all uppercase letters, all lowercase letters, or initial capital letters in the words "Hawai'i" and "Aloha State" on license plates. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	CAI, JHA
HB 739, HD1 (HSCR280) Status	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS. Requires the department of transportation to amend its administrative rules to repeal any provisions requiring the furnishing of evidence of registration as a condition precedent to receiving a certificate of inspection. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	TRN, JHA



HB 365, HD1 (HSCR206) Status	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.</p> <p>Expands exclusions from the definition of "development" as it applies to special management areas to reduce the need for special management area permits for certain activities. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	WAL, JHA
HB 792 Status	<p>RELATING TO MINORS.</p> <p>Grants a circuit court, when sentencing a minor for a criminal offense, the discretion to impose a sentence that includes a period of incarceration that is as much as fifty per cent shorter than any mandatory minimum and, in certain cases, decline to impose a mandatory enhanced sentence.</p>	JHA
HB 781, HD1 (HSCR343) Status	<p>RELATING TO CHILDREN.</p> <p>Requires that when an officer has custody of a child under the age of eighteen for an alleged violation of law, the child shall have contact with legal counsel and, to the extent practicable, a parent or legal guardian before the child waives any constitutional rights and before any custodial interrogation. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	HUS, JHA
HB 618 (HSCR351) Status	<p>RELATING TO FAMILY.</p> <p>Establishes an exemption from mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse if the party alleging domestic abuse does not wish to participate. Prohibits a mediator from engaging in mediation where there are allegations of domestic abuse unless certain requisites are met. Prohibits a court from requiring mediation in paternity proceedings if there is a temporary restraining order or a protective order in effect and the party alleging domestic abuse does not wish to participate. Allows the court to order mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse but there is no temporary restraining order or no protective order, under certain circumstances. Replaces the term "family violence" with "domestic abuse" in section 580-41.5, HRS.</p>	HUS, JHA
HB 1045, HD1 (HSCR332) Status	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires a minor student's parent or legal guardian, rather than the student, to produce the required student records when transferring schools. Clarifies that emancipated minors may produce the required student records when transferring schools. Clarifies that the transfer process is the same whether a transfer is within the same complex area or to another complex area. Exempts students eligible for assistance provided under the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 from producing required student records when transferring schools. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	EDN, JHA
HB 1057 Status	<p>RELATING TO INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.</p> <p>Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to issue interim rules that shall be exempt from the public notice, public hearing, and gubernatorial approval requirements of chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, after beneficiary consultation is conducted by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and upon approval by the Hawaiian Homes Commission. The interim rules shall be effective for not more than eighteen months.</p>	JHA



[HB 542, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR314\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

LGO, JHA

Allows bidders to clarify or correct immaterial or technical information required as part of a bid submission for up to twenty-four hours after the bid submission deadline, in addition to the time for correction or withdrawal of inadvertently erroneous bids before or after the award as permitted by rules adopted by the procurement policy board. Requires that bids for construction be opened no sooner than twenty-four hours after the deadline for the submission of bids. Defines "immaterial or technical information". Repeals 6/30/2028. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

[HB 572, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR316\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING.

LGO, JHA

Requires that prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of an administrative rule, electronic notice of the proposed rulemaking be provided to all persons who have made a timely written request to, and provided a valid working email address to, the adopting agency for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Requires that alterations to administrative rules be displayed in Ramseyer format and the full text of rules be made available in a digitally accessible and searchable format. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **February 14, 2023 at 2:00 PM**. No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 1404, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR266\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT.

HLT, JHA, FIN

Makes the community court outreach project permanent. Amends the project to address homeless defendants and expand the opportunities for eligible defendants to participate. Appropriates funds for additional personnel and enhanced security services. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

