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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Thursday, March 21, 2024  
TIME:      2:05 PM  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2715, SD1, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1170-24\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES.  
Makes it unlawful for an employer to discharge, discipline, or otherwise penalize or threaten any adverse employment action against an employee because the employee declines to attend or participate in an employer-sponsored meeting that communicates the opinion of the employer about political matters, or declines to receive or listen to a communication from the employer that communicates the opinion of the employer about political matters. Defines "employee" and "political matters". Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

LGO, JHA

[SB 2718, SD1, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1164-24\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.  
Allows the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to admit and consider hearsay evidence. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

LGO, JHA



<a href="#">SB 2819, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1121-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Requires vehicles traveling ten miles per hour or more below the posted speed limit on a two-lane highway, behind which five vehicles are formed in a line, to pull over where possible to let the trailing vehicles proceed when passing is unsafe. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TRN, JHA
<a href="#">SB 2937, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1107-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING. Repeals the sunset date for the exemption of laboratory school programs of the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo from state English-medium standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HET, JHA, FIN
<a href="#">SB 2132, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1130-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Amends the deadline related to the repair of conditions that constitute health or safety violations. Increases the amount deducted from a tenant's rent for the tenant's actual expenditures to correct health or safety violations and defective conditions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CPC, JHA
<a href="#">SB 2841, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1174-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY. Designates May 15 of each year as Water Safety Day. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CAI, JHA

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.

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Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Chair

