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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2024
TIME: 1:02 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: AEN

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A G E N D A

HB 1691, HD1 (HSCR803-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Requires newly installed or modified individual wastewater systems that are near the shoreline, or likely to pollute groundwater, to include denitrification capacity. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AEN/HHS, WAM
HB 1759, HD1 (HSCR804-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS. Requires cesspools attached to or used by housing or lodging that provides transient accommodations to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2035 for priority level 1 cesspools and before 1/1/2040 for priority level 2 cesspools. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AEN/HHS, CPN/WAM

<p><u>HB 1892, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR1036-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CESSPOOLS. Part II: Amends the deadlines for required upgrades conversions, or connections for certain priority level 1 and priority level 2 cesspools. Part III: Authorizes and appropriates funds to the Department of Health to retain qualified consultants as necessary to identify necessary public outreach and education resources and tools and develop a comprehensive public outreach strategy and website to educate homeowners and wastewater industry professionals about information and resources regarding the State's cesspool upgrade, conversion, and connection requirements and deadlines. Part IV: Appropriates funds and establishes positions for the implementation of the cesspool compliance pilot grant project. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>AEN/HHS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1989, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR915-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RAW MILK. Authorizes and decriminalizes the sale of raw milk, raw milk products, and raw milk dairy products directly from producers to consumers for human consumption, subject to certain restrictions. Authorizes the direct sale of raw goat milk for pet consumption. Establishes labeling requirements. Requires the Board of Agriculture and Department of Health to adopt rules no later than 7/1/2025. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>AEN/HHS, CPN/JDC</p>
<p><u>HB 2771, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR693-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY. Appropriates funds for the continued administration of the Hawaii healthy food incentive program and to provide matching funds to beneficiaries who participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AEN/HHS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2444, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR855-24)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. Authorizes the Department of Health to conduct criminal history record checks of applicants for permits to operate as a hemp processor. Effective 7/1/3000. Sunsets 7/1/2027. (HD1)</p>	<p>HHS/AEN, JDC</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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