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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 27, 2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #1

HB 2241, HD1 (HSCR290-24) Status	RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL. Appropriates funds for civilian auxiliary aviation services performed by the civil air patrol. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CMV, FIN
HB 1735, HD1 (HSCR369-24) Status	RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS. Expands programming and training for the comprehensive offender reentry program under the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to reduce the rate of recidivism and increase inmate marketability and work-force-readiness. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CMV, FIN



HB 2482 (HSCR381-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES.</p> <p>Mandates the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or the appropriate county clerk's office to ensure access to paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices and deletes the requirement to post notices in a central location in a public building.</p>	JHA, FIN
HB 1881 (HSCR376-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES.</p> <p>Updates the maximum administrative fines allowed for violations of chapters 84 and 97, Hawaii Revised Statutes.</p>	JHA, FIN
HB 1917, HD1 (HSCR90-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for collective bargaining cost items for judiciary employees and their excluded counterparts. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	JHA, FIN
HB 2373, HD1 (HSCR219-24) Status	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Units (1) and (10) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2023-2025. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
HB 2374, HD1 (HSCR220-24) Status	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Bargaining Units (2), (3), (4), (9), (13), and (14) and their excluded counterparts, including the cost of salary adjustments negotiated between the State and the bargaining unit representative for fiscal biennium 2023-2025. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
HB 2655 Status	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Makes appropriations for the public employment cost items and cost adjustments for employees of the Senate, House of Representatives, and various legislative agencies who are excluded from collective bargaining. Declares that the appropriations exceed the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.</p>	FIN
HB 2779 Status	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Incrementally increases the amount of the income tax standard deduction from 2024 to 2031.</p>	FIN
HB 2780 Status	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Incrementally amends income tax rates for every other taxable year beginning after 12/31/2024.</p>	FIN



[HB 2404](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO INCOME TAX. FIN
Provides for re-computation of the amounts for standard deduction, itemized deduction, income tax brackets, and personal exemption each tax year, taking into account the cost-of-living adjustment factor. Adds a one-time adjustment to tax brackets. Increases the applicable percentage of the employment-related expenses for which the child and dependent care income tax credit may be claimed; provides for re-computation of the applicable percentage taking into account the cost-of living adjustment factor; and provides for a disallowance period when there is a final administrative or judicial decision finding that the claim was due to fraud or disallowing the credit. Amends state conformity with certain federal deductions.

[HB 2781](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION. FIN
Establishes a surcharge on general excise and use taxes. Effective 1/1/2031.

[HB 2652](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION. FIN
Amends the definition of Hawaii taxable estate to provide that the marital deduction under section 2056 of the Internal Revenue Code shall apply to the passage of any interest in property to any immediate family member.

[HB 2653](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX. FIN
Conforms Hawaii estate tax laws to the operative provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to decrease the burden on taxpayers and increase efficiencies in the Department of Taxation's monitoring and auditing of estate tax returns. Establishes an estate tax deduction for the value of closely held business interests that will help ensure that locally-owned family businesses can continue to contribute to the Hawaii economy and assist families to retain the ownership interest in their family businesses.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Chair

