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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 27, 2024
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #1

[SB 116, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1172-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.
Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to commemorate Duke Kahanamoku. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

CAI, FIN

[SB 3290, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1138-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.
Requires the Disability and Communication Access Board to convene a working group to study the state of American Sign Language interpretation services in Hawaii. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

HLT/HUS, FIN



SB 2837, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1297-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Temporarily authorizes the Oahu regional health care system to oversee the operations and management agreement of the proposed state veterans home on Maui. Establishes a timeline and process for the permanent oversight of the operations and management agreement of the proposed veterans home on Maui to be reassigned to the Maui regional health care system. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HLT, CPC, FIN</p>
SB 2345, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1272-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION. Authorizes the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate crisis intervention training for state and county law enforcement agencies. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HLT, FIN</p>
SB 2556, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1300-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT. Permanently establishes and appropriates funds for the Community Outreach Court as a division of the District Court of the First Circuit. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HLT, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2937, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1326-24) Status	<p>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. (HD2)</p>	<p>HET, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 3191, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1322-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Permanently authorizes the University of Hawaii to continue to regulate conflicts of interest and other ethical issues for technology transfer activities sponsored by the University of Hawaii. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HET, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 3192, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1211-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH. Makes permanent the Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program established within the University of Hawaii. Takes effect 6/29/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>
SB 2782, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1226-24) Status	<p>RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. Requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to develop multilingual accessibility standards. Appropriates funds to establish one full-time position (1.0 FTE) to develop multilingual accessibility standards within the Office of Enterprise Technology Services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET/LGO, FIN</p>
SB 2287, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1161-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES. Requires the Information Technology Steering Committee to assist the Chief Information Officer to develop a plan to enhance the mobile application developed to enable the public to access the State's website. Requires the Chief Information Officer's annual report of the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to include updates on the mobile application. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>



SB 3305, HD2 (HSCR1250-24) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires all public charter schools that exclusively offer prekindergarten programs to adhere to the public charter school law, with certain exceptions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	EDN, JHA, FIN
SB 2257, SD3, HD1 (HSCR1114-24) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Authorizes the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to consider qualified individuals with at least an associate's degree or high school diploma with comparable education and coursework, industry experience, and content expertise to teach career and technical education courses. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
SB 2070, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1263-24) Status	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Exempts career and technical education goods and services purchases by the Department of Education from the State Procurement Code. Requires the Department of Education to acquire three verbal or written quotes for career and technical education purchases of no more than \$100,000. Requires awards of over \$2,500 for career and technical education purchases to comply with certain statutory provisions regarding offerors. Requires awards of over \$500,000 for career and technical education purchases to be approved by the Superintendent of Education. Repeals 7/1/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN/LGO, FIN
SB 3207, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1118-24) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Removes the salary cap of Superintendent of Education. Makes permanent the annual performance evaluation requirements for the Superintendent of Education. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
SB 2475, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1321-24) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes a harm to students registry, for all early learning programs or schools and K-12 educational institutions within the State, that contains information on school employees, contractors, or volunteers for whom, as result of an investigation, a final finding has been issued that the individual has inflicted harm on a student. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	EDN, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Chair

