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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2024  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 1541</a> <a href="#">(HSCR689-24)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH. Amends Act 36, SLH 2019, to change the effective date from 7/1/2050 to 7/1/2024.	JDC
<a href="#">HB 1580, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR652-24)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY. Amends the criminal penalties for various animal cruelty offenses by increasing the category of offense. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JDC
<a href="#">HB 1879, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR646-24)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE. Provides that certain information to be included in any digital voter information guide shall not be released to any requestor in whole or in part before the public release of the entire guide. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JDC
<a href="#">HB 1880</a> <a href="#">(HSCR688-24)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE. Reschedules the post-election assembly of presidential electors to the first Tuesday after the second Wednesday in December next following their election.	JDC
<a href="#">HB 1884, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR657-24)</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. Clarifies disclosures required from members of the Legislature. Effective 1/1/3000. (HD1)	JDC

<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1927, HD1</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR677-24)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE.          Raises the criminal penalty for the offense of indecent exposure from a petty misdemeanor to a misdemeanor if the victim is less than sixteen years of age. Provides that the state of mind requirement is not applicable to the fact that the victim is less than sixteen years of age and that the actor is strictly liable with respect to the attendant circumstance that the victim was less than sixteen years of age. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1980, HD1</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR654-24)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.          Establishes the separate offense and applicable penalties relating to the fighting of birds in the first and second degrees. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 2058, HD1</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR854-24)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS.          Establishes requirements and penalties for owners of dangerous dogs. Allows for impounding of dangerous dogs under certain conditions. Effective 1/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 2184, HD1</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR660-24)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.          Prohibits contributions from persons convicted or found in violation of various campaign finance, ethical, or lobbying offenses. Requires unlawful contributions to escheat to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund. Requires contributions held by persons who were convicted or found in violation of any of the various campaign finance, ethical, or lobbying offenses to be returned to their respective contributors and, if not returned, to escheat to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JDC</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 2340, HD2</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR945-24)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES.          Makes appropriations and approves payments for claims against the State, its officers, and its employees. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Karl Rhoads  
Chair