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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2026
TIME: 2:05 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2607, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2877\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.
Authorizes the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects to determine the appropriate educational and examination requirements for landscape architect licensure. Clarifies experience requirements for landscape architect licensure. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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[SB 2031, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2912\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.
Makes it an unfair or deceptive act or practice for businesses to: offer, display, or advertise the price of live-ticket events or short-term lodging without clearly and conspicuously disclosing the total price; and misrepresent any fees or charges in any offer, display, or advertisement for the sale of live-event tickets or short-term lodging. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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SB 2043, SD1 (SSCR2107) Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Allows captive insurance companies that are not risk retention captive insurance companies to apply to the Insurance Commissioner for certificates of exemption from examination after meeting certain requirements. Effective 1/1/3000. (SD1)	CPC
SB 2623, SD2 (SSCR2878) Status	RELATING TO LICENSING. Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to renew certificates of registration for registered pharmacy technicians. Clarifies renewal requirements and restoration provisions for certificates of registration. (SD2)	CPC
SB 2876 (SSCR2799) Status	RELATING TO NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING. Exempts natural hair braiders from licensing requirements under certain conditions.	CPC
SB 2396, SD1 (SSCR2880) Status	RELATING TO PROPERTY. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to establish and maintain a Registry of Agents designated to manage a property on behalf of an absentee owner or landlord, which shall be available for public access on the Office of Consumer Protection's website. Requires an absentee owner or landlord to register any agents managing a property on their behalf with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Prohibits an absentee owner or landlord from designating a tenant as an agent. Establishes penalties for an absentee owner or landlord that fails to register an agent with the DCCA or fails to designate an agent. Requires member owners of a condominium association who live outside the State or on another island of the State from where the unit is located to provide the association's board with the contact information of a designated on-island agent for the unit, which shall be included on the address list maintained by the association. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC
SB 2964, SD1 (SSCR2797) Status	RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE. Requires homeowners insurers to provide policyholders with annual disclosures of replacement cost value and the sufficiency of policyholder's coverage. Requires homeowners insurers to offer annually to policyholders increased coverage if the property is underinsured. Requires homeowners insurers to maintain records of disclosures and offers for five years. Provides that failure to comply constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC
SB 2089, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1402-26) Status	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Expands the services eligible for Medicaid Prospective Payment System reimbursement to include certain services furnished by a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and provided by mental health professionals under the clinical supervision of a licensed mental health professional. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules for this purpose and seek federal approvals as necessary. Specifies that implementation is contingent upon and only to the extent approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, CPC

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.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Rep. Scot Z. Matayoshi
Chair

