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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

**MEASURES DEFERRED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026**

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2026  
TIME: 9:30 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
TIMESLOT: CPN

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

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A G E N D A

Note: The decision making on HB1573, originally scheduled for March 24 at 9:50am is rescheduled to 9:30am.

**HB 1573, HD3**

(HSCR1148-26)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Requires electronic smoking device and e-liquid manufacturers to certify to the Department of Attorney General annually that the manufacturer received a Marketing Granted Order from the federal Food and Drug Administration and that the manufacturer is in compliance with federal regulations and state laws. Requires the Department to compile and make public a directory of all electronic smoking device and e-liquid manufacturers and products duly certified. Establishes penalties for manufacturers that fail to comply with the certification requirements and for other parties that acquire, possess, transport, keep, sell, or offer for sale products that are not in the directory. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD3)

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<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1645, HD3</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1044-26)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO LIABILITY.  Provides certain liability protections for nonprofit child welfare service organizations that are under contract with the Department of Human Services to provide child welfare services to children and families. Prohibits pre- and post-judgment interest and punitive damages for nonprofit child welfare service organizations. Requires actions against nonprofit child welfare service organizations to be tried by the court, except in certain circumstances. Removes joint and several liability for nonprofit child welfare service organizations. Specifies that no bond shall be required from a nonprofit child welfare service organization on appeal. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD3)</p>	<p>HHS/CPN, JDC</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1875, HD2</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1141-26)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.  Expands the protections established under Act 2, SLH 2023, to include gender-affirming health care services, including clarifying permitted disclosures of protected health information to address changes in federal regulations. Establishes protections against abusive litigation. Prohibits medical malpractice insurers and health carriers from taking certain adverse actions against health care providers solely on the basis that the health care provider provides lawful reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS/CPN, JDC</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1898, HD2</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1069-26)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.  Specifies that no person is subject to liability for providing clinical preventive services in accordance with Department of Health recommendations. Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, health maintenance organizations, and plans established by the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust to provide coverage for clinical preventive services. Authorizes the Department of Health to make recommendations relating to clinical preventive services and issue standing orders for medications and immunizations. Clarifies that, for coverage for child health supervision services, the prevailing medical standards include recommendations by the Department of Health. Specifies that coverage for clinical preventive services shall not be denied on the basis of medical necessity or subject to prior authorization. Specifies that a registered pharmacist may order a vaccine in accordance with the recommendations from the Department of Health. Exempts this measure from an Auditor impact assessment report. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS/CPN,  JDC/WAM</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 2121, HD2</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(HSCR1058-26)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT.  Beginning 1/1/2027, prohibits the sale, offer for sale, or distribution for sale of any disposable electronic smoking devices in the State. Establishes penalties. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HHS/CPN, JDC</p>

**Decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.**

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**FOR AMENDED NOTICES:** Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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