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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 1, 2026
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 3322, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1429-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

ECD, JHA

By 7/1/2027, requires each law enforcement agency operating in the State to establish and publicly post a written policy regarding the use of facial coverings, visibility of badges, and conspicuous marking of law enforcement vehicles and civil immigration enforcement, including procedures governing a law enforcement officer's authority to make an inquiry into a person's civil immigration status. Prohibits law enforcement officers from initiating or prolonging a stop, detention, or arrest to determine a person's civil immigration status, with certain exemptions for reasonable suspicion. Establishes as a policy of the Department of Law Enforcement that civil immigration activity involving state or county participation or facilities shall only proceed under certain conditions. Establishes criminal offenses for improper facial coverings and lack of visible identification and unauthorized civil immigration interrogation, arrest, or detention. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)



SB 2090, HD1 (HSCR1373-26) Status	RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY. Allows licensed mental health counselors to be appointed as child custody evaluators. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, JHA
SB 2108, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1403-26) Status	RELATING TO JURISDICTION. Amends the factors the Family Court is required to consider in deciding whether the court may waive jurisdiction over a minor held for criminal proceedings. Preserves the Family Court's jurisdiction over a minor transferred for criminal proceedings for subsequent acts that would otherwise be within the Family Court's jurisdiction. Requires the Family Court to retain jurisdiction over a minor if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the minor was trafficked, sexually abused, or raped by the alleged victim in the case before or during the commission of the alleged offense. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, JHA
SB 2325, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1370-26) Status	RELATING TO JUVENILE OFFENDERS. Authorizes a court to modify sentences imposed on juvenile offenders if certain conditions are met and the court finds that, after considering certain factors, the defendant is not a danger to the safety of any person or the community and the modification is in the interests of justice. Establishes procedures, provides for hearings and representation by counsel, and authorizes appellate review. (HD1)	HSH, JHA
SB 2408, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1443-26) Status	RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. Allows terminally ill patients and qualifying patients over sixty-five years of age with chronic diseases to use medical cannabis within specified health care facilities under certain conditions. Requires enforcement by the Department of Health. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, JHA
SB 2418, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1504-26) Status	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Repeals the law prohibiting drug paraphernalia under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, JHA
SB 3133, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1535-26) Status	RELATING TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE. 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 issued 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 child health supervision services coverage, the prevailing medical standards include recommendations by the Department of Health. Prohibits denial of coverage and prior authorization for clinical preventive services based on medical necessity. 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)	HLT, CPC, JHA



[SB 2761, SD2, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1534-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.

Requires a digital application store provider to verify the age of users, require parental consent for users under sixteen years of age to download or purchase, or make a purchase on, a social media platform, and distribute that information to social media platforms. Requires social media platforms to obtain the age information from digital application store providers, determine whether parental consent has been provided for young persons, and take reasonable steps to identify young person users through their algorithms. Effective 1/1/2077. (HD2)

HSH, CPC, JHA

[SB 2387, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1481-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO DIGITAL FINANCIAL ASSET TRANSACTION KIOSKS.

Establishes limits on transactions through digital financial asset transaction kiosks. Prohibits (1) the exchanging of United States currency from new customers for digital financial assets; (2) any two customers from transacting to the same digital financial asset wallet address; and (3) beginning 1/1/2030, the exchange of United States currency from customers for digital financial assets. Requires operators of digital financial asset transaction kiosks to use blockchain analytics and tracing software to prevent fraud; make certain disclosures; provide receipts to customers; provide full refunds under certain circumstances; and provide live customer service and a dedicated communications line for the Attorney General, Office of Consumer Protection, Department of Law Enforcement, and county police departments. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

CPC, JHA

[SB 2765, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1340-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

Clarifies that condominium associations that have obtained title to a unit through foreclosure may retain rental income received prior to the appointment of a commissioner in a subsequent foreclosure, but the association may be required by a court to remit rental income received after the appointment of a commissioner to be held until an order of distribution is entered by the court. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

CPC, JHA

[SB 888, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1431-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Prohibits operators of smart household security devices from sharing user data with law enforcement agencies unless the user consents, the law enforcement agency obtains a judicial warrant, or there is an emergency situation involving a clear and present danger of imminent death or great bodily harm. Prohibits operators from requiring users to consent to share data with law enforcement agencies to use a smart household security device. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

CPC, JHA



[SB 3001, SD2, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1484-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

ECD, CPC, JHA

Requires operators of conversational artificial intelligence services in the State to issue certain disclosures to account holders and users. Requires operators to develop protocols to prevent the production of suicidal ideations in account holders and users. Establishes protections for account holders and users of conversational artificial intelligence services. Establishes protections for minor account holders and users of conversational artificial intelligence services. Beginning 1/1/2028, requires operators to submit annual reports to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs containing certain information. Allows the Department of the Attorney General and Office of Consumer Protection to bring a civil action against operators who violate certain requirements. Establishes that violations are to be considered unfair or deceptive acts or practices. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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.

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Chair

