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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Monday, March 30, 2009  
TIME:        2:15 p.m.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 325  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

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| <a href="#">SB 55, SD1</a><br><a href="#">(SSCR180)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>         | RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.<br>Repeals permit requirement for accounting firms to engage in public accountancy. (SD1)   | CPC          |
| <a href="#">SB 133, SD2</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR1099)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>       | RELATING TO UTILITIES.<br>Requires the public utilities commission to implement a program to achieve lifeline electricity rates for qualified residential electricity customers. (SD2)  | HUS, CPC     |
| <a href="#">SB 1065, SD2, HD1</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR1291)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.<br>Exempts, under certain conditions, sales of electricity generated by NELHA from renewable energy sources from regulation by the public utilities commission when those sales are made to users located on adjacent property that is leased from the State. (SB1065 HD1)   | EEP/EBM, CPC |
| <a href="#">SB 606, SD2</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR1077)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>       | RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.<br>Gives boards of directors authority to install or allow the installation of solar energy or wind energy devices on the common elements of condominiums. (SD2)  | EEP, CPC     |
| <a href="#">SB 420, SD2, HD1</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR1074)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>  | RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.<br>Amends the title of chapter 455 to "naturopathic medicine" and amends references therein; defines "naturopathic medicine"; changes the name of the board of examiners in naturopathy to the board of naturopathic medicine and authorizes the board to make rules; authorizes temporary license to licensed out-of-state naturopathic physicians in a declared public health emergency. (SB420 HD1) | HLT, CPC     |

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| <a href="#">SB 426, HD1</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR1114)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>      | <p>RELATING TO DENTISTRY.</p> <p>Amends dental licensing laws so that a dentist enrolled in an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation accredited dental residency program can be granted a temporary license for the duration of the program. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB426 HD1)</p>  | <p>HLT, CPC</p> |
| <a href="#">SB 933, SD2, HD1</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR1222)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | <p>RELATING TO TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF DENTISTS.</p> <p>Clarifies that the board of dental examiners may issue a community service license to practice dentistry while the person is in the employment of the department of health. Clarifies that the board of dental examiners may issue a temporary license to practice dentistry while the person is contracted by the department of health to conduct dental education and training. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB933 HD1)</p>   | <p>HLT, CPC</p> |
| <a href="#">SB 936</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR1113)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>           | <p>RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES.</p> <p>Repeals the requirement for a sanitation certificate to be issued for county business licenses for the operation of a lodging or tenement house, group home, group residence, group living arrangement, hotel, or boarding house. The City and County of Honolulu no longer requires business licenses for these facilities because of Act 35, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, so the sanitation certificate is unnecessary for Oahu. The counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii never required a sanitation certificate for these types of businesses.</p> | <p>HLT, CPC</p> |
| <a href="#">SB 940, SD1, HD1</a><br><a href="#">(HSCR1304)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | <p>RELATING TO INSURANCE.</p> <p>Requires direct payment for the provision of pre-hospital ambulance treatment and transport services. Requires insurance entities contracting with the State to provide Medicaid coverage to enter into written contracts with a minimum of 50 percent of hospitals and providers in their coverage area. Effective July 1, 2020. (SB940 HD1)</p>   | <p>HLT, CPC</p> |
| <a href="#">HR 128</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>   | <p>URGING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO ALLOW DEVELOPERS AND ATTORNEYS TO SUBMIT CONDOMINIUM REGISTRATION FILINGS IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.</p>  | <p>CPC</p>      |
| <a href="#">HCR 219</a><br><a href="#">Status</a><br><a href="#">HR 188</a>              | <p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO RECOMMEND PROCEDURES AND LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE CEMETERY AND PRE-NEED FUNERAL AUTHORITIES TO COMPLY WITH UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LAWS UNDER CHAPTER 523A, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.</p>   | <p>CPC, FIN</p> |
| <a href="#">HCR 221</a><br><a href="#">Status</a><br><a href="#">HR 190</a>              | <p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS AND THE HAWAIIAN HUMANE SOCIETY TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PET PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR DOGS AND CATS.</p>  | <p>CPC, JUD</p> |
| <a href="#">HCR 265</a><br><a href="#">Status</a><br><a href="#">HR 235</a>              | <p>REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE CABLE TELEVISION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.</p>  | <p>CPC, LMG</p> |

## DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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