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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 02, 2009
TIME: 12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 4

<u>HB 1060</u> <u>(HSCR293)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICES. Saves money by allowing the Public Utility Commission to provide hearing notices to only the island(s) affected by a public utility proposal for change in utility rates and ratemaking procedures. Hearing notices will continue to be sent to those directly impacted by any proposed changes.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1059, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR170)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER. Makes permanent the One Call Center pilot program, which facilitates advance warnings to excavators of the location of underground facilities. Exempts pest control operations from the program.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1061, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR387)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. Guarantees the operation of water and sewer services to Hawaii residents by allowing the Public Utility Commission to take necessary action and appoint receivers whenever regulated public utilities fail to provide adequate and reasonable service.	CPC/JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1062</u> <u>(HSCR279)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GAS PIPELINE SYSTEMS. Repeals the Public Utilities Commission's responsibility for pipeline safety and inspection functions in Hawaii because this has been the responsibility of the Federal Office of Pipeline Safety since 1993.	CPC, FIN



<p><u>HB 618</u> <u>(HSCR8)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT. Enacts Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act to replace and update existing Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act. Provides guidance and authority to charitable organizations concerning the management and investment of funds held by those organizations. Provides additional protections for charities and also protects the interests of donors. Modernizes rules governing expenditures from endowment funds. Gives institutions ability to cope more easily with fluctuations in the value of the endowment. Updates provisions governing the release and modification of restrictions on charitable funds to permit more efficient management of these funds.</p>	<p>CPC, FIN</p>
<p><u>HB 272</u> <u>(HSCR78)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII REGISTERED AGENTS ACT. Adopts provisions of the Model Registered Agents Act, which streamlines business registration filings for registered agents who accept service of process on behalf of businesses in Hawaii, particularly commercial agents who are in the business of serving as agents.</p>	<p>CPC/JUD, FIN</p>
<p><u>HB 1438, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR433)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS. Allows the commissioner of financial institutions to regulate, license, examine, and enforce laws regulating mortgage brokers and loan originators. Repeals chapter 454. Effective 01/01/2020.</p>	<p>CPC/JUD, FIN</p>
<p><u>HB 1031</u> <u>(HSCR95)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CHAPTER 480, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Clarifies antitrust and unfair competition law with regard to who can sue in certain instances, including when having made indirect purchases.</p>	<p>CPC/JUD, FIN</p>
<p><u>HB 1074, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR389)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Makes numerous updates to the Insurance Code. Clarifies allowable insurer investments to meet capital and reserve requirements. Sets a time limit for insurers to claim the Retaliatory Tax Credit. Limits the issuance of surplus lines broker licenses to certain insurance lines of authority. Allows a limited adjuster license for crop insurance claims. Amends the continuing education credit hours required for insurance produce license renewals. Makes printed form filings optional for insurance rate filings in accordance with state plans to begin accepting electronic rate filings and payments for all lines of insurance.</p>	<p>CPC/JUD, FIN</p>
<p><u>HB 262, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR493)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD. Expands the authority of the Insurance Division's Insurance Fraud Investigations Unit (renamed the Insurance Fraud Investigation Branch) to prevent, investigate, and prosecute (both civilly and criminally) insurance fraud beyond motor vehicle insurance cases to all lines of insurance except workers' compensation.</p>	<p>CPC/JUD, FIN</p>

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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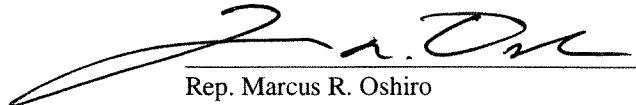
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