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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	HSG - Housing
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	HUS - Human Services
EBM - Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs	JUD - Judiciary
EDN - Education	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	LMG - Legislative Management
FIN - Finance	PBS - Public Safety
HAW - Hawaiian Affairs	TCI - Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs
HED - Higher Education	TRN - Transportation
HLT - Health	WLO - Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

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<u>HR31</u>	REQUESTING RELIGIOUS AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO SERVE AS SAFE HAVENS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	HUS, JUD
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HCR15	ENCOURAGING STAKEHOLDERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH PAID FAMILY LEAVE OR SIMILAR WAGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FAMILY CAREGIVERS.	HLT/HUS, LAB

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HCR16	ENCOURAGING STATE AND COUNTY ACTION TO STIMULATE INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS AND DEVELOPMENT OF CREDIT AND TO FORMULATE AN INVENTORY OF BANKING SERVICES AVAILABLE TO LOW-INCOME PERSONS AND THOSE WITH NO CREDIT HISTORY IN THE STATE.	HUS, CPC, FIN
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<u>HCR27</u>	REQUESTING A STUDY OF DISPARATE TREATMENT IN HAWAII'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.	PBS, HAW
<u>HCR28</u>	REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY-BASED CARETAKING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR AREAS OF STATE PARKS THAT CONTAIN HEIAU AND OTHER SACRED SITES.	HAW/WLO, FIN
<u>HCR29</u>	AFFIRMING THAT THE DESCENDANTS OF THE RACES INHABITING THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII, MAUI, MOLOKA'I, LANA'I, KAHO'OLAWA, O'AHU, KAUA'I, NIHAU, AND NIHOA TO KANEMILOHA'I (KURE ATOLL) PRIOR TO WESTERN CONTACT IN 1778 COMPRISE THE INDIGENOUS, ABORIGINAL, "MAOLI" PEOPLES OF HAWAII.	HAW, JUD
<u>HCR30</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH RESOURCE CENTERS ON THEIR CAMPUSES IN ORDER TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS.	EDN, HSG, FIN
<u>HCR31</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO AMEND ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO CAMPING AT STATE PARKS.	WLO, JUD
<u>HCR32</u>	SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGNS TO END MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII.	HUS
<u>HCR33</u>	REQUESTING THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO CONSIDER RAISING THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR PHYSICIANS RENDERING SERVICES IN HAWAII.	HLT/HUS, FIN

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HCR35	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE A PROPOSED MEASURE TO REGULATE HOME CARE AGENCIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	HUS/HLT, FIN
HCR36	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL AUDIT OF ALL FEDERAL FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR HEALTH CARE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	HLT/HUS, LMG, FIN
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HCR40	REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS.	HED/EDN, LMG
HCR41	REQUESTING A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF LOCKSMITHS.	CPC, LMG
HCR42	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW AVAILABLE SURPLUS HELICOPTERS TO BE USED FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION SERVICES.	EBM, HLT
HCR43	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE HAZARDS POSED BY POLYSTYRENE FOOD CONTAINERS AND TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS AND GROCERY BAGS.	HLT, CPC
HCR44	DECLARING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.	HUS

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HCR45	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A SMOKING CESSATION BENEFIT TO HAWAII QUEST BENEFICIARIES.	HUS/HLT, FIN
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HCR47	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE A MEASURE TO REGULATE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS.	HLT, CPC, LMG
HCR48	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE A MEASURE TO REGULATE RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS.	HLT, CPC, LMG
HCR49	URGING FULL PRESERVATION OF UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EWA AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT, MUSEUM, AND RESTORED PARK FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII.	EBM, WLO

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HB26	RELATING TO LAND USE. Directs office of planning to petition the land use commission to reclassify certain public lands in North Kohala from the agricultural district to the conservation district.	WLO, JUD, FIN
HB59	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATED TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE. Amends the state constitution to require candidates for the state senate or house of representatives to be a resident of the legislative district from which the person is a candidate for not less than twelve consecutive months prior to the general election.	LMG, JUD, FIN
HB86	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the student member of the board of education to vote on all matters.	EDN, JUD, FIN

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HB148	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the board of education to be composed of 17 voting members elected in a nonpartisan manner by the qualified voters of the respective school board districts, as provided by law. Requires each school board district to be composed of 3 representative districts.</p>	EDN, JUD, FIN
HB152	<p>PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows the student member of the board of education to serve as a voting member.</p>	EDN, JUD, FIN
HB155	<p>RELATING TO INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE CENTERS. Requires department of human services to adopt rules to implement a standardized set of procedures to accommodate complaints and grievances against infant and toddler child care centers. Requires department to publicize procedures, including on its website.</p>	HUS, JUD, FIN
HB159	<p>RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Authorizes the sale of generic prescription drugs at below cost by licensed dealers, provided that it is not done with the intent to destroy competition.</p>	HLT, CPC/JUD
HB186	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS. Limits the terms of members of the Legislature to a maximum of 40 years, consisting of a maximum of 20 years in the House of Representatives, and 20 years in the Senate, beginning on the day of the general election of 2010.</p>	LMG, JUD, FIN
HB206	<p>RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES. Bars credit reporting agencies from charging consumers who are at least 65 years old a fee for placing, lifting, or removing a security freeze on their credit reports. Provides an expedited manner for temporarily lifting a security freeze.</p>	CPC, JUD
HB218	<p>RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS BY COUNTIES. Authorizes the counties to conduct criminal history record checks on taxicab drivers and applicants for taxicab driver's certificates.</p>	JUD/CPC

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HB231	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Requires the department of public safety to report to the legislature any inmate or correctional facility employee death within 24 hours.	PBS, LMG, FIN
HB251	RELATING TO LAND USE. Allows the redesignation of certain residential subdivisions in the agricultural district into the rural district, subject to certain criteria.	WLO/AGR, FIN
HB268	RELATING TO LAND COURT. Requires the assistant registrar of the land court to provide, within 10 days and free of charge, an image and index of all instruments that contain real property transactions each week to the administrator of the city and county of Honolulu's real property assessment division.	WLO, JUD, FIN
HB269	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Requires the registrar of the bureau of conveyances to provide, within 10 days and free of charge, an image and index of all instruments that contain real property transactions each week to the administrator of the city and county of Honolulu's real property assessment division.	WLO, JUD, FIN
HB286	RELATING TO ELECTRIC WHEELING. Requires the public utilities commission to establish a wheeling tariff to enable nonutility electric energy producers to use the transmission and distribution facilities of an electric utility to distribute power to the producers' end-use customers.	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB312	RELATING TO HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. Directs the Department of Defense to develop and implement a program to ensure that an adequate number of monitors to detect sulfur dioxide are strategically placed throughout areas of the state where high incidences of vog, sulfur dioxide, or both occur.	PBS/HLT, FIN
HB316	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a temporary reimbursement program for tenants of state agricultural lands in vog-impacted areas to reimburse tenants for costs of repair and maintenance of fencing and other infrastructure repair and maintenance.	PBS/AGR, FIN
HB317	RELATING TO MOBILE MEDICAL CARE. Authorizes the use of federal Homeland Security Grant Program funds to provide the people of the southern portion of the island of Hawaii with increased access to suitable emergency and clinical medical care.	HLT/PBS, FIN

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HB359	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. Requires mandatory reporting for criminal property damage, drug dealing or drug use, and terroristic threatening. Requires the housing authority to evict tenants who violate rules.	HSG, JUD, FIN
HB364	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS. Limits the terms of members of the Legislature to 12 years in the House of Representatives and 12 years in the Senate, beginning on the day of the general election of 2010.	LMG, JUD, FIN
HB389	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW. Requires an environmental assessment for any development on lands with an average slope of 20% or greater.	EEP, WLO, FIN
HB423	RELATING TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTIVES FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS. Requires hospitals to provide information about emergency contraception to women who are sexually assaulted and to provide emergency contraception when requested. Provides for administrative penalties for noncompliance.	HLT, JUD, FIN
HB495	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION. Adds the requirement that persons seeking election to the State Senate and State House be qualified voters of the district they seek to represent for at least one year prior to the filing of nomination papers.	LMG, JUD, FIN
HB523	RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. Repeals Hawaii Community Development Authority, effective 6/30/2011.	WLO, FIN
HB533	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires food establishments to post notices warning that certain foods in the food establishment may contain peanuts or be prepared with products derived from peanuts. Makes notices subject to inspection of food establishments by department of health staff. Establishes penalty. Requires director of health to adopt rules.	HLT, JUD, FIN

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HB541	RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL. Ensures that civil service benefits for department of education civil service employees are the same as those provided to civil service employees of other executive branch employees until 6/30/12.	EDN/LAB, FIN
HB545	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW. Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the acceptance of the statement or the determination of a finding of no significant impact, if the proposed action is not completed.	EEP, JUD, FIN
HB583	RELATING TO OPIHI. Establishes a five year moratorium on the harvesting of opihi on Oahu. Establishes a ban on taking or harvesting opihi statewide, subject to open and closed seasons and the traditional rights of certain ahupuaa tenants.	WLO, JUD, FIN
HB602	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Excludes services performed by an individual who is a member of a limited liability company or a partner of a limited liability partnership who has a distributional interest in the company or partnership of at least 50%, a partner of a partnership, and a sole proprietor from the definition of "employment" under the workers' compensation law.	LAB, EBM, FIN
HB630	RELATING TO GRAFFITI. Authorizes limited access by designated state or county agencies limited to private real property for the purpose of painting over graffiti if owner or occupant of the property has not painted over the graffiti within 30 days after notice to do so. Requires the attorney general to create an internet-based library of graffiti tags to assist in identifying graffiti taggers.	JUD, FIN
HB642	RELATING TO NOISE. Limits the noise level of leaf blowers as determined reasonable by the department of health.	EEP, JUD, FIN
HB655	RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACIES. Allows remote dispensing pharmacies to operate on islands without a pharmacy, provide medications to patients with health insurance, and dispense controlled substances.	HLT, CPC, FIN

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HB761	RELATING TO LANDFILLS. Places a moratorium on any new municipal solid waste landfill units on the leeward coast on or after 8/1/09.	EEP/WLO, JUD
HB811	RELATING TO REGISTERED NURSES. Removes, for an unlicensed foreign nursing school graduate applying for a registered nurse license in Hawaii, the requirement for a school transcript to be evaluated. Requires board of nursing to adopt rules requiring submission of the breakdown of educational program for international nursing programs form.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB866	RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES. Allows all motor vehicles, regardless of number of persons on board, to use high occupancy vehicle lanes or zipper lanes when one or more lanes of traffic have been shut down by law enforcement officers or emergency services personnel.	TRN
HB873	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Requires law enforcement officers to report to the Department of Human Services (DHS) when a child witnesses an incident of domestic abuse. Requires DHS to collaborate with other agencies and organizations establish procedures and protocols and report to the legislature.	HUS, JUD, FIN
HB880	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Repeals language from Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, that specifies that the act prevails over any conflicting language in the public employment collective bargaining law on resolving conflicts between collective bargaining agreements and administrative rules and between the public employment collective bargaining law and other sources of state or local law.	EDN/LAB, FIN
HB902	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. Prohibits the disposition in fee simple of ceded lands.	HAW, WLO/JUD, FIN
HB915	RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION. Directs office of planning to file land use commission petition to reclassify any urban designated lands in the city and county of Honolulu zoned P-2 into the conservation district.	WLO, JUD, FIN
HB932	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Clarifies ownership of old government roads by providing that county highways include old government roads. Defines old government roads.	TRN, FIN

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HB973	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS.</p> <p>Limits the terms of members of the Legislature to a maximum of 40 years, with a maximum of 20 years in each the house of representatives and the senate, beginning on the day of the General Election of 2010.</p>	LMG, JUD, FIN
HB1276	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires the board of education to develop a minimum staffing formula for off-ratio positions in certain schools.</p>	EDN/LAB, FIN
HB1377	<p>RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.</p> <p>Clarifies civil service status of employees at 2 conversion charter schools, Waialae and Lanikai elementary schools.</p>	EDN/LAB, FIN
HB1409	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Clarifies the role of school community councils, and increases the amount of funding controlled by schools.</p>	EDN/LAB, FIN