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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

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
HR38	REQUESTING THE INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP OF THE ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF TRASH AT NORTH SCHOOL STREET AND RICHARD LANE IN KALIHI AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE AREA.	EEP, JUD
HCR81	REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE COMMISSION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE BY A PARENT, TO ASSESS THE USE AND APPLICATION OF SECTION 571-46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	HUS, JUD, LMG
HCR82	REQUESTING THE INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP OF THE ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF TRASH AT NORTH SCHOOL STREET AND RICHARD LANE IN KALIHI AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE AREA.	EEP, JUD

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB2286, SD1](#) RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE. HLT/HUS, FIN
Extends sunset date and reporting dates to legislature of long term care commission. (SD1)

[SB2449](#) RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING. TRN, JUD
Makes the statutory requirements for provisional driver's licenses for persons under the age of eighteen permanent.

**Committee
RE-REFERRAL**

[HB1914](#) RELATING TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY POVERTY REDUCTION TASK FORCE. HUS, FIN
Establishes a joint legislative economic opportunity poverty reduction task force to advance economic opportunity to reduce by at least 50% by 2020, the number of Hawaii residents, including children and families, living in poverty.

[HB1947](#) RELATING TO TAXATION. FIN
Repeals applicability of state income tax to rollovers made by employees of state and county agencies and tax exempt organizations from qualifying annuity plans and qualify ing deferred compensation plans to eligible retirement plans or individual retirement accounts.

[HB2153](#) RELATING TO TAXATION. FIN
Assesses a surcharge tax on all soft drinks sold in the State.

[HB2206, HD1](#) RELATING TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. HLT, FIN
Establishes a task force to evaluate the current state of health savings accounts options in Hawaii's health insurance market and to explore ways to expand access to these accounts in Hawaii. (HB2206 HD1)

[HB2702](#)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

FIN

Applies contribution rates schedules E and F to calendar years 2010 and 2011, respectively, notwithstanding the ratio of the current reserve fund to the adequate reserve fund. Requires assessments upon employers to avoid federal penalties on outstanding loan balances on loans received from the U.S. Secretary of Labor when the balance in the unemployment compensation fund is insufficient to pay expected benefit claims. Permanently retains the adequate reserve fund at one times the product of the benefit cost rate multiplied by the total remuneration paid. Keeps the maximum weekly benefit amount at 75% of the average weekly wage, but reduces the maximum weekly benefit amount over the potential twenty-six week period of benefit eligibility. Changes from annual to semi-annual the contribution rate schedules for unemployment contributions.

[HB2832](#)

RELATING TO TARO SECURITY.

FIN

Directs the department of agriculture to seek funding for projects that increase the cultivation and use of non-GMO Hawaiian taro. Repealed on 06/30/2015.

[HB2837](#)

RELATING TO TARO.

FIN

Directs the task force to determine sources of funding for projects that will encourage taro cultivation. Extends the final report deadline for the taro security and purity task force by 2 years.