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TWENTY-FIFTH STATE LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

NO. 62
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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>
SCR99	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO ANALYZE THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AS THE PRIMARY ENERGY SOURCE TO MEET THE BASELOAD DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY ON THE BIG ISLAND.	EEP
SCR209, SD1	SUPPORTING THE PHASE OUT OF PRODUCTION AND IMPORTATION OF DECABROMODIPHENYL ETHER (DECABDE) AND ALL OTHER POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS (PBDES) IN THE UNITED STATES.	HLT, EBM

**Committee
RE-REFERRAL**

HB2984, HD2, SD2	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Extends the end date for the tax credit for research activities from December 31, 2010, to December 31, 2011. Repeals remaining tax credit provisions of Act 221, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001. Effective 7/1/2050.	FIN
SB1230, SD2, HD1	RELATING TO TAXATION. Adds a definition for "large cigars". Amends the definitions of "little cigars" and "tobacco products". Specifies that the excise tax equal to 70 percent of the wholesale price of each article or item of tobacco products that must be paid by wholesalers and dealers does not include large cigars. Specifies that the excise tax equal to 50 percent of the wholesale price of each cigar that must be paid by wholesalers and dealers pertains only to large cigars. (SB1230 HD1)	FIN
HR233, HD1	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ALL AGENCIES WITH DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' CONTRACTS TO UPHOLD THEIR NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY FOR GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDERED PERSONS.	HUS
HCR318, HD1	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ALL AGENCIES WITH DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' CONTRACTS TO UPHOLD THEIR NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY FOR GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDERED PERSONS.	HUS