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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 2011
TIME: 2:05 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1545 Status	RELATING TO CONSUMER INFORMATION. Requires bread products that have been baked and then frozen to be labeled "previously frozen". Prohibits bread that has been frozen to be labeled or advertised as "fresh".	CPC
HB 1552, HD1 (HSCR406) Status	RELATING TO COFFEE. Restricts the use of the geographic origin of Hawaii-grown coffee on coffee labels. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB1552 HD1)	AGR, CPC
HB 1517 (HSCR41) Status	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Requires the PUC to consider the need to reduce the State's reliance on fossil fuels through energy efficiency. Allows the PUC to take the consequences of importing fuel into consideration when making determinations about costs of capital improvements and operations.	EEP, CPC
HB 1520, HD1 (HSCR355) Status	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Exempts third-party customer-generated renewable energy systems from the definition of public utility. Directs the PUC to monitor the impact of net energy metering, including accounting of costs and benefits on electric utility ratepayers to minimize adverse impacts and to include information from both the utility and the renewable energy provider in the monitoring. Effective July 1, 2011. (HB1520 HD1)	EEP, CPC
HB 1620 (HSCR555) Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Exempts from insurance code, associations (1) organized before 1880; (2) whose members are active, retired, or honorably discharged members of the U.S. armed forces or sea services; and (3) whose principal purpose is to provide insurance and other benefits to their members.	PBM, CPC



HB 484 (HSCR74) Status	RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. Requires each hospital within the State to allow advanced practice registered nurses to practice within the full scope of the practice.	HLT, CPC
HB 1053 (HSCR337) Status	RELATING TO NATIONAL DENTAL HYGIENE EXAMINATIONS. Amends the requirements of licensure for dental hygienists by specifying that the passage of the National Dental Hygiene Examination is a requirement for licensure.	HLT, CPC
HB 1134, HD1 (HSCR336) Status	RELATING TO PREPAID HEALTH CARE. Repeals part V of the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act and Act 99, Session Laws of Hawaii 1994, relating to the future termination of the prepaid health care law. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB1134 HD1)	HLT, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY

The following measure was heard on **Monday, January 31, 2011**. No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 316 Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE RECORDS. Exempts insurance producers from keeping records of insurance transactions for motor vehicle and homeowners' insurance contracts where records are customarily maintained in the offices of the insurer.	CPC
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