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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 15, 2011  
TIME: 9:00a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>HB 1434, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR785)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS. Clarifies that a single violation of the prevailing wage law refers to each separate project where the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations finds a contractor in violation.(HB1434 HD2)	CPN, JDL
<a href="#"><u>HB 560</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR711)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO FINANCE. Requires the Director of Finance to transfer funds from the Compliance Resolution Fund to fund all interest payments on General Obligation bonds issued on behalf of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and to annually collect funds from the Compliance Resolution Fund to pay the interest payments on the General Obligation bonds beginning on July 1, 2011.	CPN, WAM
<a href="#"><u>HB 663, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR941)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO CONTRACTS. Requires clear and conspicuous language disclosing any automatic renewal clauses and language explaining how to cancel the contract in all consumer contracts and offers where the contract automatically renews. Requires additional notice to consumers of automatic renewal for consumer contracts of a term of twelve months or more. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB663 HD2)	CPN, JDL
<a href="#"><u>HB 904, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR645)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Prohibits the sale or distribution of caffeinated beer beverages unless labeled as an intoxicating liquor and accompanied by a warning about potential harmful effects of consumption. (HB904 HD2)	CPN, JDL
<a href="#"><u>HB 924, HD2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR691)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Clarifies the laws relating to the interpretation of commercial general liability insurance policies affecting contractors. Effective July 1, 2112. (HB924 HD2)	CPN, JDL



<p><b><u>HB 1130</u></b>  <u>(HSCR613)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS.  Repeals the sunset date of Act 158, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, which required condominium associations, planned community associations, and cooperative housing corporations to establish an access policy for civil process servers.</p>	<p>CPN, JDL</p>
<p><b><u>HB 798, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR724)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.  Imposes the general excise tax on the gross income derived from a life settlement contract. Effective July 1, 2011. (HB798 HD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 803, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR725)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.  Repeals requirement that \$2,000,000 of tax revenues from banks and other financial corporations be deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Effective July 1, 2011. Sunsets on December 31, 2015. (HB803 HD1)</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 840, HD1</u></b>  <u>(HSCR668)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO LIQUOR.  Increases liquor tax rates. Reduces the liquor tax rate on the first sixty thousand barrels produced in a small brewery or brewpub. Makes it lawful to provide a discount for liquor purchases through coupons or mail-in rebates when made in combination with other merchandise. Effective July 1, 2011. (HB840 HD1).</p>	<p>CPN, WAM</p>
<p><b><u>HB 1133, HD2</u></b>  <u>(HSCR816)</u>  <u>Testimony</u>  <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.  Makes intentional or knowing performance of a veterinary procedure on a pet animal by an unlicensed person a class C felony. Subjects cropping or docking by an unlicensed person for compensation or gratuitously as part of the sale of a pet animal to the law against cruelty to animals in the first degree. Effective January 7, 2009. (HB1133 HD2)</p>	<p>CPN, JDL</p>

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair

