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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: Thursday, March 17, 2011  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u><b>HB 550, HD1</b></u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR743)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TELEVISION. Requires the auditor to analyze the allocation of cable operator franchise fees. Requires a performance review or audit of Olelo Community Television. Appropriation. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB550 HD1)	CPN, WAM
<a href="#"><u><b>HB 845, HD2</b></u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR933)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO GROUND LEASES. Within the final ten years of a long-term residential ground lease, permits a lessee to request a lease extension from the lessor. Under specified conditions, requires a lessor to offer to sell the fee simple interest in the land to the lessor for the amount fixed by an appraiser's determination of the leased-fee interest in the land. Establishes a process for arbitration when the lessor and lessee are unable to agree on a rental rate. Effective July 1, 2112. (HB845 HD2)	CPN, JDL
<a href="#"><u><b>HB 1049, HD2</b></u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR824)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Updates the Insurance Code and related provisions. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB1049 HD2)	CPN, WAM
<a href="#"><u><b>HB 1004, HD1</b></u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR856)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO CHAPTER 480, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. entities to bring an action for damages notwithstanding their status as indirect purchasers. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB1004 HD1)	CPN, JDL
<a href="#"><u><b>HB 1203, HD2</b></u></a> <a href="#"><u>(HSCR903)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Testimony</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT. Makes the physician workforce assessment fee permanent. Specifies what excess funds from the workforce assessment fee shall be used for. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB1203 HD2)	CPN, WAM



[HB 1243, HD2](#)

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RELATING TO REPACKAGED DRUGS AND COMPOUND  
MEDICATIONS.

CPN, JDL

Establishes price caps for the Hawaii workers' compensation insurance system for drugs, including repackaged drugs and compound medications. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB1243 HD2)

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

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