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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

NO. 5
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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	HSG - Housing
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	HUS - Human Services
CUA - Culture & the Arts	INT - International Affairs
EDN - Education	JUD - Judiciary
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
ERB - Economic Revitalization & Business	LMG - Legislative Management
FIN - Finance	PBM - Public Safety & Military Affairs
HAW - Hawaiian Affairs	TOU - Tourism
HED - Higher Education	TRN - Transportation
HLT - Health	WLO - Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

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HR7	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW LEGISLATION TO IDENTIFY OBSOLETE PROVISIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS OBSOLETE PROVISIONS.	JUD, FIN
HR8	URGING PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE GENDER EQUALITY IN THEIR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS.	JUD
HR9	RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO REACH OUT TO HAWAII WOMEN AND ENGAGE THEM IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS.	JUD
HR10	URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PRESERVE THE COUNTIES' SHARE OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	TOU, FIN

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HR11	REQUESTING A STUDY TO IDENTIFY STATE OF HAWAII LAWS THAT MAY NEED AMENDMENT SOON AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT.	HAW, JUD, LMG
HR12	URGING THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII TO INVITE ALL APEC COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH HONORARY CONSULS IN HAWAII AHEAD OF THE 2011 APEC SUMMIT.	INT
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HR15	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH STEM/ROBOTICS CURRICULUM IN EVERY SCHOOL.	EDN, FIN
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HR17	URGING THE AMENDING OF THE HOUSE RULES TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE ADVANCE NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FROM FORTY-EIGHT TO SEVENTY-TWO HOURS, EXCLUDING THE HOURS ON WEEKENDS AND REQUIRING A VOTE BY THE FULL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THERE TO BE WAIVER IN THE HEARING NOTICE REQUIREMENT.	LMG
HR18	STRONGLY URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO POST ALL AMENDMENTS MADE TO BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ONLINE IMMEDIATELY IN INSTANCES WHEN HARD COPIES OF THE AMENDMENTS OR AMENDED LEGISLATION ARE DISTRIBUTED AT COMMITTEE HEARINGS.	LMG
HR19	REQUESTING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BROADCAST MORE LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS AND POST THEM ON THE LEGISLATIVE WEBSITE.	LMG, FIN

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HR20	AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE ELECTION OF AN INTERIM SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION WHEN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS NOT ORGANIZED BY THAT DATE.	LMG
HR21	REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ASSESS MAXIMUM FINES, SETTLEMENTS, AND LIENS FOR MULTIPLE AND EGREGIOUS VIOLATIONS OF COUNTY PROPERTY AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ORDINANCES.	WLO, JUD
HR22	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE INFORMATION ON ANNUAL INJURIES AND DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE.	TRN, HLT
HR23	REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MEANS OF ESTABLISHING A VERMICOMPOSTING INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR HAWAII TAXPAYERS.	EEP, FIN
HR24	URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO INFILL HOMES WITHIN THE EWA VILLAGES HISTORIC DISTRICT.	HSG/WLO, FIN
HR25	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO REMOVE THE INVASIVE PLANTS, EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE, AND OTHER DEBRIS FROM THE COASTLINE OF LOWER WAIPAHAU.	WLO, PBM
HCR4	DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII.	HLT
HCR5	REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF HAWAII'S SEX OFFENDER LAWS ARE BEING MET AND WHETHER SEX OFFENDER LAWS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED IN THE WAY THEY WERE INTENDED.	HUS, JUD

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HCR6	REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD, BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST PROGRAM, AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR PROGRAM TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL TO PRINT, DISPLAY, AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS INFORMING THEM OF THE APPLICABLE ETHICAL STANDARDS RELATING TO SEXUAL BOUNDARIES IN THE PROVIDER-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HCR7	ENCOURAGING THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND DENTAL HYGIENE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO INCLUDE BREASTFEEDING IN EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM TO EDUCATE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO ADVOCATE AND PROMOTE BREASTFEEDING AMONG EXPECTANT MOTHERS.	HLT, HED, FIN
HCR8	URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PRESERVE THE COUNTIES' SHARE OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	TOU, FIN
HCR9	DISAPPROVING THE RESET ASIDE OF THE FORMER KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LANDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AS AN EXTENSION OF PU'U MAKA'ALA NATURAL AREA RESERVE AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR A YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY.	PBM, WLO, FIN
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<u>HCR20</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF THE PROFESSION OF MUSIC THERAPY.	CUA, LMG, FIN
<u>HCR21</u>	URGING THE MAYOR OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 15-4.1 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU TO ALLOW FOR STREET PARKING IN THE COMMUNITY OF HO'OKEA IN EWA VILLAGES.	TRN, JUD
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<u>HCR23</u>	ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS.	HLT/HED, FIN
<u>HCR24</u>	EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND FACILITATING MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING.	HLT/HUS, LMG
<u>HCR25</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT ON LEGISLATION. MANDATING COVERAGE OF PALLIATIVE CARE.	HLT, CPC, LMG
<u>HCR26</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE RENTAL PROPERTY MANAGER PROFESSION.	CPC, LMG
<u>HCR27</u>	URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TO INFILL HOMES WITHIN THE EWA VILLAGES HISTORIC DISTRICT.	HSG/WLO, FIN
<u>HCR28</u>	REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE SPECIAL FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	HED, LMG, FIN
<u>HCR29</u>	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 171-53, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO RECLAMATION AND DISPOSITION OF SUBMERGED OR RECLAIMED PUBLIC LAND.	WLO, FIN
<u>SB232, SD1</u>	RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS. Extends the same rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities of spouses in a marriage to partners in a civil union. Takes effect 1/1/2012. (SD1)	JUD

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HB70	RELATING TO THE HOMELESS. Establishes a Return-to-home Program to assist eligible homeless individuals to return to their home state if there is a support network available and able to receive them. Effective July 1, 2011.	HSG, FIN
HB211	RELATING TO TARO LANDS. Requires the department of land and natural resources and the department of agriculture to work with the taro security and purity task force to identify taro lands, adjust lease rents, and modify lease qualification criteria.	WLO/AGR, HAW, FIN
HB380	RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY. Establishes the geothermal development special fund to be funded by moneys from geothermal leases and geothermal royalties.	EEP/WLO, HAW, FIN
HB430	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HOMELESS PROGRAMS OFFICE. Restores funding for positions for the homeless programs office of the department of human services.	HSG, FIN
HB893	RELATING TO PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Authorizes an individual to act as a private attorney general with the powers to enforce violations of the Hawaii historic preservation program by bringing a civil action against a violator.	WLO/HAW, JUD, FIN
HB1210	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Extends the sunset date on the moratorium of evictions of persons residing in Kahana Valley by 2 years to enable completion of the planning process.	WLO, HAW, JUD
HB1374	RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. Amends the gasoline-cap law to allow the cap to be triggered without the action of the Governor.	CPC/EEP, FIN
HB1375	RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. Requires the statutory maximum pre-tax wholesale gasoline price (gas cap) to be automatically reinstated for one month after average weekly prices exceed the gas cap for a certain period of time. Requires zone price adjustment information to be reported regularly to PUC rather than upon request.	CPC/EEP, FIN

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HB1454	RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. Increases the minimum distance between dealer-operated gasoline stations and new stations owned and operated by a manufacturer or wholesaler, from one-eighth of a mile to one mile.	CPC/EEP, FIN
HB1455	RELATING TO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. Allows gasoline dealers to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements to acquire discounts on gasoline purchases.	CPC/EEP, FIN
HB1456	RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. Makes unfair trade practices by the petroleum industry subject to administrative rather than criminal penalties. Decreases the amount of fines imposed for each violation. Imposes fines for each day of violation.	CPC/EEP, JUD
HB1600	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Provides various protections, remedies, and notice requirements regarding condominium associations and foreclosure of condominium units.	CPC/JUD