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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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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

		<u>Committee RE-REFERRAL</u>
HB21	RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 68, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2010. Repeals Act 68, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010	ERB/LAB, JUD, FIN
HB814	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT. Limits the EUTF to providing group life insurance benefits only to retired employees who retired before 07/01/2011. Maintains the flat dollar contribution for the group life benefit of retired employees and repeals the annual adjustment. Repeals provisions pertaining to the negotiation of group life insurance contributions for active employees.	FIN

[HB815](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

FIN

Makes employer contributions to the employer-union health benefits trust fund non-negotiable under collective bargaining. Establishes employer contributions for active public employees at 50% of monthly cost of the health benefits plan. Limits the trust fund to offering to active employees a medical benefits plan that provides not more than the minimum benefits required under the Hawaii prepaid health care act. Requires the trust fund to offer separate prescription drug, dental, and vision plans. Takes effect on 7/1/2011, and is repealed on 6/30/2015, but does not affect collective bargaining contracts, the cost items of which were approved before the effective date.

[HB817](#)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. FIN

Establishes the percentage of "regular interest" credited to the retirement account of a public employee who first enters service after 06/30/11 at 2% as opposed to a public employee who first entered service prior to 07/01/11, whose regular interest percentage is 4 and 1/2%.