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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Monday, February 13, 2012
TIME: 2:05 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **February 10, 2012**. **No public testimony will be accepted.**

HB 2486 Status	RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. Requires holders of unclaimed property to remit all property with their November 1 report and corrects references to the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund.	JUD, FIN
HB 2404 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION. Requires all government agencies, boards, commissions, and committees to post the minutes of their meetings online.	JUD, FIN
HB 2596 Status	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT. Creates a process for an agency to obtain judicial review of Office of Information Practices decisions made under either part I of chapter 92 or chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and clarifies standard of review.	JUD, FIN
HB 2597 Status	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT. Allows board members to hear testimony for a meeting canceled for lack of quorum, to attend informational meetings, and to discuss board business via social media; provides for electronic meeting notices.	JUD, FIN



HB 626 Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT. Enacts Uniform Collaborative Law Act, which authorizes disputants to enter into collaborative law participation agreements signifying interest to resolve the dispute without intervention of a tribunal (court or other third party decision maker). Requires parties to a collaborative law process to disclose information fully, candidly, and informally without formal discovery. Subject to certain exceptions, disqualifies attorneys in the collaborative process (and their law firms) from appearing before a tribunal to represent a party in a proceeding related to the collaborative matter.	JUD, FIN
HB 2773, HD1 (HSCR90-12) Status	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM. Establishes the Weed and Seed Program under the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Allows the Department through the Office of Community Services, to contract for services. Appropriates \$336,000 for fiscal year 2012-2013 to maintain and expand the program. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB2773 HD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN
HB 2350, HD1 (HSCR88-12) Status	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE HONOLULU FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER. Appropriates fund to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the Honolulu family justice center. Allows for private donations to be accepted to fund the Honolulu family justice center. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB2350 HD1)	HUS, JUD, FIN
HB 1800 Status	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Appropriates funds to the Judiciary for FY 2012-2013.	JUD, FIN
HB 1793, HD1 (HSCR192-12) Status	RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES. Establishes penalties for the destruction or harvesting of native sandalwood trees. Requires replanting for trees harvested. Requires a permit to export raw or unprocessed sandalwood timber. Establishes Department of Land and Natural Resources policies regarding sandalwood. Effective July 1, 2012. (HB1793 HD1)	WLO, JUD, FIN
HB 2448, HD1 (HSCR206-12) Status	RELATING TO MEDICAID. Establishes a formula for calculating the amount to be contributed by the State, towards a claimant's attorney's fees and costs, in lieu of recovering the full amount as stated in section 346-37(f) and (h), Hawaii Revised Statutes. Amends section 346-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to define, for the limited purpose of reimbursing Medicaid for benefits paid out, the term "value of damages" as the total amount that a Medicaid recipient receives from a settlement or what a court or jury awards to the Medicaid recipient. Amends section 346-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to define the term "medical institution" as being an institution created for the practice of medicine and for caring for patients on a long-term basis. Amends sections 346-29.5(b) and 346-37(g), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to state that the lien amount in the Notice of the Lien sent by the Department of Human Services for reimbursement of Medicaid benefits shall be presumed to be valid. (HB2448 HD1)	HUS, JUD, FIN



HB 2868 Status	RELATING TO BAIL. Establishes a board to list and disseminate the names of compensated sureties who are prohibited from posting bail bonds. Creates a process for the court to handle compensated sureties with forfeited bonds when the terms of bail have been violated, including the process under which the court may collect from compensated sureties for the forfeited bonds.	JUD, FIN
HB 2443 Status	RELATING TO ATTORNEY'S FEES. Clarify that section 28-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, allows a court to award the Department of the Attorney General attorney's fees and litigation costs when it prevails in a lawsuit.	JUD, FIN
HB 2460 Status	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT ACTIONS. Clarifies certain limitations regarding the State's liability in tort cases and brings the State's liability in line with similar federal liability in many cases.	JUD, FIN
HB 2461 Status	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT LIABILITY. Amends section 662-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow the State of Hawaii to demand a trial by jury in the same manner as a private individual in a tort action.	JUD, FIN

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