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[COMMITTEE ON HEALTH](#)
Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2013
TIME: 2:15 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 646 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages, syrup, and powder with the revenues generated to be deposited into the community health centers special fund and the trauma system special fund.	HTH, WAM
SB 642 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires cigarettes and tobacco products to be stored for sale behind a counter in certain establishments.	HTH, CPN
SB 1127 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO SALES OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES TO PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. Adds electronic smoking devices to tobacco as products that are unlawful to sell to or be purchased by persons under eighteen years of age; and requires the additional listing of electronic smoking devices to sales prohibition signage.	HTH, JDL
SB 1307 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Amends the tax on tobacco products by an unspecified amount.	HTH, WAM
SB 652 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires cigarettes and tobacco products to be stored for sale behind a counter. Requires advertisements that promote or encourage the purchase or use of cigarettes or tobacco products to be placed twenty-five feet away from children's products, toys, cookies, candy, ice cream, gum, or snacks. Requires advertisements that promote or encourage the purchase or use of cigarettes or tobacco products to be placed four feet off the floor. Permits exceptions for retail tobacco stores, bars, or establishments where the minimum age for admission is eighteen. Includes electronic cigarettes under the definition of tobacco products.	HTH, CPN



<u>SB 492</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Imposes an excise tax equal to \$3.20 per net ounce of tobacco for each article or item of tobacco products, other than large cigars, sold by the wholesaler or dealer on and after January 1, 2014. Requires the additional moneys collected under the excise tax to be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund.	HTH, WAM
<u>SB 970</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO TOBACCO. Prohibits any minor under the age of eighteen from possessing or smoking tobacco products. Takes effect 1/1/2014.	HTH, JDL
<u>SB 645</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Increases liquor taxes and repeals excise and use tax exemptions on the sale of liquor. Designates a percentage of funds from liquor taxes to go toward the community health centers special fund and the trauma system special fund.	HTH, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Josh Green
Chair

