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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	LMG - Legislative Management
EDB - Economic Development & Business	OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
EDN - Education	PBS - Public Safety
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HED - Higher Education	VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
HLT - Health	WAL - Water & Land
HSG - Housing	
HUS - Human Services	
JUD - Judiciary	

		Committee <u>RE-REFERRAL</u>
HB65	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Allows beneficiaries of prescription drug benefits providers to opt out of the requirement to purchase prescription drugs from a mail-order pharmacy and may alternatively purchase prescription drugs from a retail pharmacy.	HLT, CPC/JUD
HB114, HD1	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Establishes an Independent Audit Committee within the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. (HB114 HD1)	HED, FIN
HB535	RELATING TO HOMELESS PROGRAMS. Requires the designation of temporary nighttime parking lots in each county to provide locations where homeless individuals who live and sleep in their vehicles can park overnight.	HSG, FIN
HB691	RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires payors of non-wage payments for construction services to report the payments to the department of taxation and the provider of construction services.	FIN

**Committee
RE-REFERRAL**

HB745	<p>RELATING TO LEAVE. Authorizes family school leave for employees of employers who employ an unspecified number of employees, provided certain requirements are met, so that employees may participate in their children's school activities. Prohibits employers from discharging or otherwise discriminating against an employee for taking family school leave. Allows for a civil penalty in an amount equal to three times the amount of the employee's lost wages and benefits in certain circumstances.</p>	LAB/EDN, FIN
HB979	<p>RELATING TO HARBORS. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to adopt rules to impose upon private parties who use state commercial harbors the duty to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State against claims that arise from such use.</p>	TRN, JUD
HB1260	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Adds to the definition of agricultural commodities exempt from the GET, milk, poultry eggs, poultry carcass, poultry meat, and aquaculture and aquaponic products to be consumed in the State, whether processed in the State or imported.</p>	AGR, CPC, FIN
HB1357	<p>RELATING TO ADEQUATE HIGHWAY REQUIREMENTS. Requires the director of transportation to certify to the governor that adequate highway capacity exists in a county's business district at a minimum of level of service D before any construction of a new subdivision or housing development project can commence in the county.</p>	TRN, WAL, FIN
HB1449	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRICITY RATES. Establishes a pilot program to determine whether preferential electricity rates for agricultural activities will better aid in the sustainable perpetuation of local agriculture in Hawaii.</p>	AGR, CPC, FIN