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TWENTY-SEVENTH STATE LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

NO. 24
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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	

		<u>Committee RE-REFERRAL</u>
HB754, HD1	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires a county to investigate and notify the Department of Health if a report is made about a possible nuisance involving air pollution. Clarifies air-polluting nuisances. Gives the Director of Health the authority to enter a building or place and investigate reports of air-polluting nuisances. (HB754 HD1)	EEP, JUD
HB849, HD1	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Recodifies Hawaii's emergency management statutes by updating the statutes, clarifying the relationship between the state and county emergency management agencies, and delineating the emergency management functions and powers of the Governor and mayors. Effective July 1, 2050. (HB849 HD1)	PBS/VMI, JUD
HB911, HD1	RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE. Establishes the Environmental Information Technology Office within the Department of Health. Effective July 1, 2013. (HB911 HD1)	EEP/HLT, FIN

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RE-REFERRAL

HB938	RELATING TO THE KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE. Clarifies that any equipment, article, instrument, aircraft, vehicle, vessel, business record, or natural resource used or taken in violation of the rules applicable to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve may be seized and subject to forfeiture pursuant to section 199-7 and chapter 712A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	JUD
HB1368, HD1	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Increases the General Excise Tax and Use Tax in certain instances by an unspecified amount. Directs the deposit of tax revenue into an unspecified account for unspecified purposes. Effective January 20, 2020. (HB1368 HD1)	EDB, FIN
HB1469	RELATING TO SMOKING. Exempts bars and nightclubs that hold dispenser or cabaret licenses to allow smoking by posting "smoking permitted" signs. Provides that county ordinances shall not prohibit or restrict smoking in these establishments.	HLT/CPC