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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2014
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 1

<u>SB 2294, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR952-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Authorizes the issuance of GO bonds and appropriates funds for capital improvements to irrigation systems and associated agricultural management facilities. Effective 7/1/2050.	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2296, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1173-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF LANDS MANAGED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Authorizes the DOA to select qualified applicants as back-up lessees when disposing of certain agricultural or non-agricultural park lands through the sealed bidding process. Authorizes the DOA to negotiate with a back-up lessee if the highest offering bidder or lessee fails to finalize a lease with the DOA for any reason.	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2920, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1206-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Establishes and appropriates funds for a little fire ant pilot project, canine detection team pilot project, and public awareness and education campaign to address the little fire ant threat in Hawaii. Effective 7/1/2014.	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 3063, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1156-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF LANDS IN WAIPIO VALLEY. Establishes a temporary working group to study and make recommendations for the preservation of natural, cultural, and historic resources in Waipio valley. Effective July 1, 2050.	WAL, OMH, FIN



SB 3065, SD1
(HSCR1044-14)
Status

RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.

Appropriates funds to investigate the possibility of exchanging state land for land owned by Dole Food Company, Inc., and for costs of executing the exchange.

WAL, FIN

SB 3094, SD2, HD1
(HSCR1200-14)
Status

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Authorizes counties to impose and enforce liens upon premises served for unpaid water or sewer charges after notice and an opportunity to appeal. Repeals county authority to take over existing state waterworks and sewer systems. Effective December 21, 2112.

CPC, FIN

SB 2198, SD1, HD1
(HSCR1145-14)
Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUELS.

Establishes the Renewable Fuels Task Force. Requires the Renewable Fuels Task Force to perform a feasibility study and report its findings on locally produced renewable fuels. Appropriates funds. Effective July 1, 2050.

EEP, EDB, FIN

SB 3093, SD1
(HSCR1116-14)
Status

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.

Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii at Hilo to support its memorandum of agreement with RISE 21st Century After School Program. Effective 07/01/2050.

HED, FIN

SB 2421, SD2
(HSCR1048-14)
Status

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Establishes an interagency working group consisting of the chair of the senate committee on education, chair of the house of representatives committee on education, superintendent of education, and comptroller, or their designees, and any other relevant parties. Establishes an interagency working group consisting of the chair of the senate committee on education, chair of the house of representatives committee on education, superintendent of education, and director of health, or their designees, and any other relevant parties. Tasks both interagency working groups with discussing various issues relating to Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004. Appropriates funds to the department of accounting and general services for additional positions on the islands of Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai. Appropriates funds to the department of education to establish the interagency working groups and for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions. Effective 07/01/2050.

EDN, FIN

SB 2424, SD2
(HSCR997-14)
Status

RELATING TO AIR CONDITIONING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Requires the department of education and department of accounting and general services, in consultation with the Hawaii state energy office of the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the Hawaii natural energy institute of the University of Hawaii, to develop a cooling master strategy and comprehensive study for the public schools and to report findings to the 2015 regular session of the legislature. Authorizes general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for efficient air conditioned classroom demonstration projects.

EDN, FIN



<u>SB 2436, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR925-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLANNING. Establishes the transit-oriented development advisory committee to make recommendations about sustainable development projects close to transit. Effective July 1, 2050.	TRN, FIN
<u>SB 2397, SD2</u> <u>(HSCR1071-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Creates an agricultural technology park under the high technology development corporation. Designates certain properties to be included in the park. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050.	EDB/AGR, FIN
<u>SB 3066, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1181-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE. Establishes the public-private finance initiative (PPIA). Requires the PPIA to initiate a pilot project. Appropriates funds for the PPIA. Effective July 1, 2050. Repeals on July 1, 2018.	EDB/WAL, FIN
<u>SB 2442, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR1077-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Appropriates funds for the rental housing trust fund to build affordable rental housing projects, including projects with micro units, family units, and elder housing units. Effective 7/1/2050.	HSG, FIN
<u>SB 2799, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1186-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Board of Directors to set the salary of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Executive Director. Requires the Board to consider altering the Executive Director's benefits package in exchange for a salary that exceeds the salary level of civil service employees. Effective July 1, 2114.	HSG, LAB, FIN
<u>SB 2916, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1184-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Requires ERS to require any department or agency of the State or counties to furnish to the system certain payroll and personnel transaction information, including changes or errors in payments. Provides that if a department or agency fails to provide the information in the required format, the State or county is required to pay to the system an amount equal to the employer contributions payable by the department or agency. Provides that unpaid amounts shall bear interest. Allows ERS to waive department or agency requirements paying employer contributions due to unforeseen circumstances. Requires reporting. Effective July 1, 2050.	LAB, FIN
<u>SB 2609, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1182-14)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE. Increases minimum wage rate to \$7.75 per hour beginning on 1/1/15, \$8.50 per hour beginning on 1/1/16, \$9.25 per hour beginning on 1/1/17, and \$10.10 per hour beginning on 1/1/18. Increases the tip credit to 50 cents per hour beginning on 1/1/15, 75 cents per hour beginning on 1/1/16, and \$1 per hour beginning on 1/1/17 if the gross amount the employee receives in wages and tips is at least 250 per cent of the poverty level for each calendar year based upon the United States Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines for Hawaii. Effective 7/1/14.	LAB, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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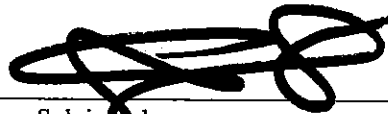
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Rep. Sylvia Luke
Chair

