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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 21, 2014  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HCR 48 / HR 29 /  
Status / Status

REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATED STATEWIDE DISPENSARY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

HLT, JUD

HCR 40  
Status

RECOGNIZING AND DESIGNATING THE HAWAII HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE AS THE ONLY FULLY OPERATIONAL, STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE OPERATING IN HAWAII.

HLT, CPC

HCR 140  
Status

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REBASE THE BASIC PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES THAT SERVE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015, AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO INCLUDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER ANY INCREASE IN BASIC PAYMENT SYSTEM RATES RESULTING FROM REBASING IN ITS 2015-2017 BIENNIUM BUDGET.

HLT, FIN

HCR 39 / HR 21 /  
Status / Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO BEGIN MONTHLY TESTING OF PACIFIC OCEAN AND SEAFOOD PRODUCTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT COMMISSION OF EXPERTS TO ASSESS THE SAFETY OF AND RISK OF RADIATION IN SEAFOOD PRODUCTS FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

HLT, CPC, FIN



<u>HCR 89 / HR 64 / Status / Status</u>	ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE STRATEGIES TO ALLOW DOGS IN PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND BARS.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HCR 52 / HR 34 / Status / Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NOT TO USE ANY TYPE OF PESTICIDE OR HERBICIDE ON ANY SCHOOL PROPERTY.	HLT, EDN
<u>HCR 53 / HR 35 / Status / Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER THE NEED TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM HEAT AND SUN EXPOSURE, IN ADDITION TO RAINFALL, WHEN ASSESSING THE NEED FOR COVERED PLAY YARDS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	HLT, EDN
<u>HCR 238 / HR 188 / Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO FORM A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS WHETHER CHILDREN IN HAWAII WHO ARE DEAF OR SEVERELY HARD OF HEARING AND WHO CHOOSE THE AURAL/ORAL ROUTE OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVE PROPER TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO LEARN SPOKEN LANGUAGE SKILLS.	HLT, EDN, FIN
<u>HCR 83 / HR 57 / Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE BENEFITS AND RISKS OF WIDESPREAD AVAILABILITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS IN THE STATE FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT.	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HCR 163 / HR 123 / Status / Status</u>	STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO NEGOTIATE A LAND EXCHANGE SO THAT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL GAIN OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF ITS CAMPUS.	HLT, HED
<u>HR 66 Status</u>	REQUESTING IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 226, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS.	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>HCR 239 Status</u>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ITEMIZE MEDICAL BILLS FOR PATIENTS AND TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A UNIFORM GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE FOR THE RESOLUTION OF COMPLAINTS RELATING TO MEDICAL BILLS.	HLT, FIN



HR 41  
Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR DEVICES TO SUPPLEMENT EXISTING HAWAII STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS. HLT, TRN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
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Rep. Della Au Belatti  
Chair

