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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2014
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 525 (HSCR64) Status	RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS. Prohibits courts from considering a person's federal veterans disability benefits in determining whether to award support and maintenance allowances or the amount of such allowance to the person's spouse or former spouse. Effective July 1, 2013.	VMI, JUD
HB 570 (HSCR26) Status	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Increases the fine against unlicensed contractors who commit licensing violations against elders.	HUS, JUD
HB 601 Status	RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. Amends ethics law to prohibit private employer compensation of legislative interns. Amends ethics and lobbying laws to further restrict gifts and require additional reporting of expenditures.	JUD
HB 744 (HSCR138) Status	RELATING TO STUDENT BIAS. Expands the prohibition against student bias based on sex in educational or recreational programs receiving financial assistance from or using facilities of the state or county by adding race, religion, and sexual orientation.	EDN, JUD
HB 748 (HSCR248) Status	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES. Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii constitution to authorize the State to issue special purpose revenue bonds and use the proceeds from the bonds to assist agricultural enterprises.	AGR, JUD, FIN



HB 804 Status	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 13, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION. Proposes a constitutional amendment to exempt refunding general obligation bonds from the requirement that all general obligation bonds for a term exceeding two years shall be in serial form maturing in substantially equal installments of principal, or maturing in substantially equal installments of both principal and interest.	JUD, FIN
HB 948, HD1 (HSCR118) Status	RELATING TO COURT ORDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR INMATES AND DETAINEES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Amends procedures for petition and hearing for court-ordered, involuntary medical treatment of inmates and detainees in custody of the department of corrections. (HB948 HD1)	PBS, JUD, FIN
HB 958 Status	RELATING TO TAX FRAUD. Prohibits the use of zappers, or automated sales suppression devices, used to commit tax fraud.	JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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