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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 22, 2016
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>SB 2277</u> <u>(SSCR2640)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HAWAII, INC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.	HUS, FIN
<u>SB 2396, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR2720)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. Appropriates funds for an inflationary adjustment to reimbursement of facilities for the long-term care of medicaid recipients. Effective 7/1/2050, and repealed on 6/30/17. (SD2)	HUS, FIN
<u>SB 2559, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2732)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Establishes minimum requirements for emergency shelters. Requires homeless shelter stipends to be paid for achievement of performance measures. Repeals the automatic annual adjustment of homeless shelter stipend amounts. Revises existing provisions on the establishment and collection of shelter and service payments from homeless families and individuals. Requires homeless service provider agencies to submit a financial audit to the department of human services at least annually. Establishes and funds 2.0 FTE positions to assist in the implementation of the homeless shelter program. Appropriates general funds for homeless shelters and other non-recurring costs, contingent upon the reduction of an appropriation to the emergency and budget reserve fund in fiscal year 2014-2015. (SD1)	HUS, FIN
<u>SB 2878, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2790)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO YOUTH TRANSITIONING FROM FOSTER CARE. Extends the application deadline for financial assistance for higher education available to foster or former foster youth, clarifies that financial assistance is for related higher education costs, and clarifies eligibility and program requirements of the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Program. (SD1)	HUS, FIN



<u>SB 2583</u> (SSCR2682) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS. Mandates the counties to approve the installation and use of composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems.	HUS, FIN
<u>HR 96</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION AND ADDRESS CONCERNS OF FOSTER PARENTS.	HUS, FIN
<u>HCR 145</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION AND ADDRESS CONCERNS OF FOSTER PARENTS.	HUS, FIN
<u>HR 40</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON A BLOCK BASIS RATHER THAN ON A ONE- TO-ONE BASIS.	HUS, EDN, FIN
<u>HCR 78</u> <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON A BLOCK BASIS RATHER THAN ON A ONE- TO-ONE BASIS.	HUS, EDN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Measure number.

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