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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1649</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Appropriates funds to the Judiciary for FY 2016-2017.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2121, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR172-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES. Appropriates moneys from the general fund for civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons to be purchased by the Judiciary. (HB2121 HD1)	HUS, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2359, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR196-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES. Ensures the timely administration of mental health examinations; supports the process of expedient administration of justice; and clarifies the procedure for reevaluation of fitness to proceed after a finding of unfitness and attempts at restoration. (HB2359 HD1)	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2357, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR138-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. Authorizes a minor who is fourteen years of age or older to consent to mental health treatment or counseling services by a licensed mental health professional if the professional deems the minor is mature enough to participate intelligently in the treatment or services. (HB2357 HD1)	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2135, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR87-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. Allows home schooled students to participate in extracurricular activities offered at the public school that they would otherwise be required to attend. (HB2135 HD1)	EDN, JUD, FIN



<u>HB 2252, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR132-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DISCHARGE PLANNING. Requires hospitals to adopt and maintain discharge policies, consistent with recent updates to federal regulations, to ensure that patients continue to receive necessary care after leaving the hospital. (HB2252 HD1)	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1111, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR109)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION. Authorizes the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to set rates for copies of records that are protected from the disclosure requirements of Chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Establishes rates for copies of medical records at the actual cost of preparation within minimum and maximum rates. (HB1111 HD1)	HLT, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2158</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS. Requires agencies to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2468, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR106-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS. Authorizes and requires the Employees' Retirement System to make direct payment to a spouse or former spouse of a system member or retirant of all or a portion of the member's or retirant's benefits pursuant to a Hawaii domestic relations order. Appropriates funds. (HB2468 HD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2395</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION. Amends section 231-18, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow disclosure of tax return information to the Department of the Attorney General, federal, state, or local officials, and other persons in specified situations; and amends section 235-116, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify that all information filed under chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, with any state agency is confidential.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2397</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE TAX APPEALS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM. Amends section 231-7.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to clarify the types of cases that can be appealed, clarify certain procedures, and make other technical, nonsubstantive changes.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2115, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR149-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT. Provides authority to plan for the management and disposition of digital assets. (HB2115 HD1)	CPC, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2473, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR105-16)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF WAGE LAWS. Changes the penalties for government contractors who violate wages and hours laws. Increases penalties, in addition to the separate payment of back wages, to \$1,000 for the first offense and \$10,000 for the second offense. (HB2473 HD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN



HB 1996, HD1
(HSCR95-16)
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Establishes a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project in the Department of Agriculture to focus on investigating and prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds.

AGR, JUD, FIN

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Friday, February 5, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 2645
Status

RELATING TO THEFT OF BICYCLE.
Establishes the offense of theft of bicycle.

JUD

HB 2554
Status

RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE.
Establishes and designates American Sign Language as an official foreign language of the State.

JUD, FIN

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 2066
Status

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS.
Limits the amount of campaign funds that may be spent by an elected official on memberships in civic or community groups or on protocol gifts to twice the allowable individual contribution amount.

JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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