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TWENTY-EIGHTH STATE LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	LMG - Legislative Management
EDB - Economic Development & Business	OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
EDN - Education	PBS - Public Safety
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HED - Higher Education	VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
HLT - Health	WAL - Water & Land
HSG - Housing	
HUS - Human Services	
JUD - Judiciary	

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
SB2242, SD1	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Allows a voter to distribute or share an electronic or digital image of the voter's own marked ballot via social media or other means. Establishes that distributing or sharing the image of a voter's own marked ballot is not a defense for any election offenses or related offenses under the Penal Code. (SD1)	JUD
SB2409, SD1	RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION. Deletes duplicative provision of awarding grandparents reasonable visitation rights. Adds as prerequisites to awarding visitation that the court find that awarding custody to a grandparent is in the best interest of the child and that denial of reasonable grandparent visitation rights would cause actual or potential harm to the child. Clarifies procedures for an order awarding reasonable visitation rights to grandparents and that a violation of the terms and conditions of such an order is subject to sanctions or contempt of court. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	HUS, JUD

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REFERRAL**

SB2445	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Establishes an exemption from the prohibition against using election campaign funds to make charitable donations or to award scholarships during the period from the filing of nomination papers to the date of the general election, for candidates who are already declared elected to office after running unopposed in an election.	JUD, FIN
SB2608	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Requires the board of education to conduct annual self-evaluations, report a summary of its self-evaluations to the legislature, and post the summary on its public website.	EDN
SB2922	RELATING TO THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION. Provides a measure for extending the reporting date of the 2015-2017 tax review commission and appropriates \$250,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017 for the commission.	FIN

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RE-REFERRAL**

HB1549	RELATING TO THE EARLY SETTLERS OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY, THEIR HAWAIIAN AFRICAN DESCENDANTS, AND PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN HAWAII. Establishes a commission on the history and culture of the early settlers of African ancestry and their Hawaiian African descendants.	FIN
HB2501, HD1	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS. Allows for a holdover disposition of water rights previously authorized pursuant to a lease during the pendency of an application for a lease renewal. (HB2501 HD1)	WAL, FIN
HB2199	RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. Establishes a Transit Oriented Development Authority within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to oversee and manage development of infrastructure on state lands within one-quarter mile radius of rail stations.	TRN/WAL, FIN