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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>
<u>SB2369</u>	EEP, FIN
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII RENEWABLE RESOURCES, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Renewable Resources, LLC, with the development of a natural gas production facility on Maui that will establish and fund food crops, with renewable natural gas and electricity production and related facilities and projects on the island of Maui.	

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SB2372, SD3	RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS. Requires the counties to accept the surrender of a private road in cases where there has been an absence of any act of private ownership over the road for five years of the county has undertaken repair and maintenance. Exempts the State and counties from liability arising from use of the road for a period of two years following maintenance work. Deems a highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail that has been commonly used by residents of a particular area for emergency access purposes or for health and safety reasons to be publicly accessible for those reasons, without regard to actual ownership or responsibility for maintenance. Deems surrender to a county to occur when that county undertakes repair and maintenance pursuant to a repair and maintenance program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	TRN, JUD, FIN
SB2693, SD3	RELATING TO TAXATION. Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators and plan managers using their services. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2016. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	FIN
HR30	REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025.	HLT
HR31	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES CODE TO ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT RECEIVE PERMANENT FUNDING.	OMH/HLT, FIN
HR32	ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY.	PBS, FIN
HR33	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A PAID FAMILY LEAVE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF A POTENTIAL PAID FAMILY LEAVE PROGRAM IN HAWAII.	LAB, FIN
HR34	AFFIRMING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS.	HLT/HUS

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HR35	URGING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY RESUME BIOMETRIC INTAKE AND INTERVIEWS ON THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI.	VMI, JUD, FIN
HR36	ENCOURAGING REFORM IN THE MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MILITARY REPORTING OF CRIMINAL SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN.	VMI, JUD, FIN
HR37	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS.	EDN, FIN
HR38	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH BY UPDATING ITS RULES REGARDING TUBERCULOSIS.	HLT, FIN
HR39	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER A STATE LUXURY TAX WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO HELP WITH ISSUES SUCH AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS, AND EDUCATION COSTS.	FIN
HR40	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
HR41	DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE.	LAB, FIN
HR42	URGING THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE.	PBS, FIN
HR43	REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND SAFETY BENEFITS OF RELOCATING THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL'S PLANNED FORENSIC UNIT TO THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PLANNED TO BE BUILT ON OAHU.	HLT/PBS, FIN

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<u>HR44</u>	ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.	VMI, LMG, FIN
<u>HR45</u>	CONVENING A WORKING GROUP ON THE ELDERLY.	HLT/HUS, HED, FIN
<u>HR46</u>	URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES.	TRN, FIN
<u>HR47</u>	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.	PBS, JUD
<u>HR48</u>	URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER PLACING ON THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION SHALL BE HELD.	JUD, FIN
<u>HR49</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES RELATING TO COUNSELING OF PREGNANT WOMEN WHO HAVE UNDERGONE PRENATAL TESTING THAT ESTABLISHES OR IS LIKELY TO ESTABLISH A DIAGNOSIS OF A DISABILITY.	HLT, FIN
<u>HR50</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.	TRN, FIN
<u>HR51</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING THE IMPACTS OF RETAIL ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY, WITH A FOCUS ON THE PURCHASE OF GOODS THROUGH THE INTERNET.	EDB, FIN
<u>HCR65</u>	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF THE REGULATION OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES.	HLT, CPC
<u>HCR66</u>	REQUESTING THE PREVENT SUICIDE HAWAII TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE SUICIDES IN HAWAII BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY 2025.	HLT

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
<u>HCR67</u>	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES CODE TO ENSURE THAT THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT RECEIVE PERMANENT FUNDING.	OMH/HLT, FIN
<u>HCR68</u>	ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND ITS COMMUNITY-BASED WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FORMERLY INCARCERATED FEMALE INMATES TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY.	PBS, FIN
<u>HCR69</u>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A PAID FAMILY LEAVE TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF A POTENTIAL PAID FAMILY LEAVE PROGRAM IN HAWAII.	LAB, FIN
<u>HCR70</u>	AFFIRMING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S SUPPORT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE, AND DENOUNCING VIOLENCE TOWARDS ABORTION PROVIDERS AND THEIR PATIENTS.	HLT/HUS
<u>HCR71</u>	ENCOURAGING REFORM IN THE MILITARY INVESTIGATORY AND PROSECUTORIAL SYSTEMS GOVERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MILITARY REPORTING OF CRIMINAL SEX OFFENSES INVOLVING CHILDREN.	VMI, JUD, FIN
<u>HCR72</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO VIGOROUSLY ENFORCE LAWS REGARDING THE LABELING OF PREVIOUSLY FROZEN FISH.	HLT, CPC
<u>HCR73</u>	URGING APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO COLLABORATE TO ISSUE MULTI-DESIGNATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES TO PERSONS WHO QUALIFY FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE.	VMI, TRN, FIN
<u>HCR74</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE NEIGHBOR ISLAND SCHOOL COMPLEXES IN HEAT ABATEMENT STUDIES, USE SCIENTIFIC DATA AND METHODS TO DETERMINE HEAT ABATEMENT PRIORITY RANKINGS OF SCHOOLS, AND INCREASE TRANSPARENCY IN THE METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE PRIORITY RANKINGS.	EDN, FIN
<u>HCR75</u>	ENCOURAGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA.	HED, FIN

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<u>HCR76</u>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH BY UPDATING ITS RULES REGARDING TUBERCULOSIS.	HLT, FIN
<u>HCR77</u>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER A STATE LUXURY TAX WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO HELP WITH ISSUES SUCH AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS, AND EDUCATION COSTS.	FIN
<u>HCR78</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>HCR79</u>	DESIGNATING APRIL 28, 2016, AS "WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY" IN HAWAII IN MEMORY OF WORKERS KILLED, INJURED, OR DISABLED IN THE WORKPLACE.	LAB, FIN
<u>HCR80</u>	URGING THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SIMULATION EXERCISE.	PBS, FIN
<u>HCR81</u>	REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND SAFETY BENEFITS OF RELOCATING THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL'S PLANNED FORENSIC UNIT TO THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PLANNED TO BE BUILT ON OAHU.	HLT/PBS, FIN
<u>HCR82</u>	ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.	VMI, LMG, FIN
<u>HCR83</u>	CONVENING A WORKING GROUP ON THE ELDERLY.	HLT/HUS, HED, FIN
<u>HCR84</u>	URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LANDSCAPE HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROADS BY PLANTING MORE TREES.	TRN, FIN
<u>HCR85</u>	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.	PBS, JUD

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HCR86	URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER PLACING ON THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION SHALL BE HELD.	JUD, FIN
HCR87	REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND THE POTENTIAL MERITS AND BENEFITS OF THE ENERGY COOPERATIVE MODEL FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.	EEP, CPC
HCR88	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DESIGNATE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS THE DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.	TRN, FIN
HCR89	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING THE IMPACTS OF RETAIL ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY, WITH A FOCUS ON THE PURCHASE OF GOODS THROUGH THE INTERNET.	EDB, FIN
HCR90	REQUESTING THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH TO CONVENE AND CHAIR A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATIONS, TO ALLEVIATE EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM RESPONDING TO NON-EMERGENCY CALLS.	HLT, FIN

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SB2026, SD2	RELATING TO HUNTING. Establishes the Hawaii apprentice hunting license program. Provides for the issuance of a Hawaii apprentice hunting license to program participants between the ages of ten and seventeen. Establishes requirements for program participation. Exempts a holder of an apprentice license from taking the required hunter education class prior to licensure under section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	WAL, JUD, FIN
SB2162, SD2	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. Appropriates funds to establish long-term Hawaiian language resources for the judiciary. Effective 7/1/2076. (SD2)	OMH, JUD, FIN

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SB2384, SD1	RELATING TO LICENSING INSPECTIONS. Requires the department of health to conduct unannounced visits and relicensing or recertification inspections for state-licensed care facilities and unannounced inspections for license renewals for medical marijuana dispensaries. (SD1)	HLT/JUD, FIN
SB2670	RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS. Reduces the surcharge on the license and renewal fee for behavior analysts from \$100 to \$50.	HLT/CPC, FIN
SB2694, SD1	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Clarifies Hawaii's employment security law for independent contractors. Includes twenty factors to be used as guidelines when determining whether an individual could be an independent contractor. Retains the ability of the department of labor and industrial relations to determine if an individual is an independent contractor. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2017 regarding guidelines developed by the unemployment insurance coverage committee. Requires an annual report to the legislature regarding covered employment determinations. (SD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN
SB2886, SD2	RELATING TO AGE OF CONSENT FOR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. Reduces barriers in accessing mental health care for adolescents by lowering the age of consent to receive treatment from 18 years old to 12 years old. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD2)	HLT, JUD
SB2888, SD2	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. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD2)	HLT, JUD
SB3092, SD2	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Provides that a bidding contractor shall provide the name of each joint contractor or subcontractor and the nature or scope of that entity's work no later than two hours after the closing of bidding. Authorizes procurement officers to consider a previously licensed and listed subcontractor's license as valid; provided that certain conditions are satisfied. (SD2)	EDB, CPC, FIN

[SB3105, SD1](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE REFERRALS.

HLT/CPC, JUD

Requires that health care providers who refer patients to facilities in which the provider has a financial interest disclose the financial incentives associated with the referral to patients, and establishes that failure to do so is an unfair or deceptive trade act or practice. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)