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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

NO. 20 18TH LEGISLATIVE DAY-FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Committee Abbreviations:

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

		Committee REFERRAL
SB882	RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII. Designates the month of October as "Farm to School Month in Hawaii."	AGR, EDN
<u>HR18</u>	REQUESTING THE GRADUATE ASSISTANTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, TO CONDUCT A CONFIDENTIAL VOTE ON WHETHER THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF BECOMING PUBLIC-SECTOR UNIONIZED EMPLOYEES.	LAB, HED
<u>HR19</u>	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND RESCHEDULE MARIJUANA TO ANY SCHEDULE OTHER THAN SCHEDULE I FOR PURPOSES OF THE MEDICALLY CONTROLLED USE OF MARIJUANA.	HLT, JUD

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
HR20	URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACT OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY.	EDN, HLT
<u>HR21</u>	URGING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ADOPT AN EQUITABLE AND FORMULA-BASED BUDGETING MODEL THAT MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF STUDENT SEMESTER HOURS TAUGHT AND MORE SATISFACTORILY MEETS THE NEEDS OF FACULTY.	HED, FIN
HCR39	REQUESTING THE GRADUATE ASSISTANTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, TO CONDUCT A CONFIDENTIAL VOTE ON WHETHER THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF BECOMING PUBLIC-SECTOR UNIONIZED EMPLOYEES.	LAB, HED
HCR40	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO REMOVE MARIJUANA FROM SCHEDULE I OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND RESCHEDULE MARIJUANA TO ANY SCHEDULE OTHER THAN SCHEDULE I FOR PURPOSES OF THE MEDICALLY CONTROLLED USE OF MARIJUANA.	HLT, JUD
HCR41	URGING MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CALL FOR COMPREHENSIVE, INDEPENDENT TESTING AND MONITORING TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION AT THE POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA.	HLT/VMI, WAL
HCR42	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	OMH/WAL, FIN
HCR43	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY REGARDING PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND REGULATION OF INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES.	IAC, CPC

Committee REFERRAL

EDN, HLT

HED, FIN

HCR44 URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS,

PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT

THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACT OF HEAVY

BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO

AVOID INJURY.

HCR45 URGING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ADOPT AN EQUITABLE AND FORMULA-BASED BUDGETING MODEL THAT MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF STUDENT

SEMESTER HOURS TAUGHT AND MORE

SATISFACTORILY MEETS THE NEEDS OF FACULTY.

HCR46 REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO HUS, FIN

ASSESS THE IMPACT OF USING MEDICAID FUNDS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT FOR

HOMELESSNESS.

Committee RE-REFERRAL

HB113 RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. TRN

Exempts vehicles transporting asphalt or other high temperature loads from the requirement that their loads be covered.

HB456 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. JUD

Requires police departments to disclose to the Legislature the identity of an officer upon the officer's second suspension in a five-year period or discharge. Requires disclosure under the Uniform Information Practices Act after a police officer's second

suspension in a five-year period.

HB767, HD1 RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR HLT, FIN

CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Authorizes and establishes procedures and criteria for prescriptive authority for clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements. Requires the Board of Psychology to report to the Legislature

prior to the Regular Session of 2021. (HB767 HD1)

HB994 RELATING TO TOLL ROADS. FIN

Authorizes director of transportation to impose toll charges on existing highways and construct new toll roads. Provides for agreement with private entities to construct, operate, and maintain toll roads. Prohibits toll roads where there is no toll-free alternative route available for public use. Requires a prior feasibility study and specifies criteria, including consideration of

an elevated toll road.