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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, March 29, 2018
TIME: 10:50 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

HB 1971, HD2, SD1 (SSCR2952) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO KUNOA CATTLE COMPANY, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Kunoa Cattle Company, LLC, to fund the construction of a multi-species livestock farm, expansion of the slaughter and processing infrastructure, development of distribution assets and agritourism services, and expansion of renewable energy assets. (SD1)	AEN, WAM
HB 2305, HD1, SD1 (SSCR2986) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER. Extends the pesticide subsidy program manager position through the fiscal year immediately following the program sunset date. Extends the position's civil service and collective bargaining laws exemption until the expiration of the position. Takes effect on 7/31/2150. (SD1)	AEN, WAM
HB 2626, HD1, SD1 (SSCR3081) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS. Requires the Department of Health to hire a third-party consultant to conduct a study on the issues relating to the upgrade or conversion of cesspools. Establishes the cesspool conversion working group to assist the third-party consultant on the study. Takes effect 7/1/2118. Repeals on 7/1/2020. (SD1)	AEN/CPH, WAM
HB 1802, HD1, SD1 (SSCR3094) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS. Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit pilot program by repealing the provision that restricts DOH from certifying more than two residential large capacity cesspools as qualified cesspools. Effective 1/28/2045. (SD1)	CPH, WAM



<p><u>HB 2128, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3104)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE. Clarifies that clinical victim support services for victims of sexual violence and abuse are a mental health outpatient services benefit required to be covered under health insurance policies offered by health insurers, mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2145, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3128)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION. Allows the synchronization of plan participants' medications. Requires plans, policies, contracts, or agreements that are offered by health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations and provide prescription drug benefits, to apply prorated daily cost-sharing rates for prescriptions dispensed by network pharmacies for less than a thirty-day supply. Repeals 7/1/2023. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, WAM [Measure deleted on 03-27-18]</p>
<p><u>HB 2345, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2973)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS. Clarifies certain terminology used within the money transmitters act. Clarifies the powers of the commissioner of financial institutions relating to money transmitters. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2349, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3071)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CITATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR VIOLATIONS. Authorizes the issuance of a citation for specific violations of the motor vehicle repair laws and rules by licensees. Sets forth a process for licensees to contest the citation and provides for the assessment of fines for each violation. (SD1)</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2493, HD2</u> <u>(SSCR3117)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS. Removes the cap on the number of epidemiologists that the Department of Health may employ. (HB2493 HD2)</p>	<p>CPH, WAM</p>



HB 2729, HD2, SD1

[\(SSCR3203\)](#)

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RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.

Part I: Establishes a reciprocity process for medical cannabis patients that requires the department of health to register qualifying out-of-state patients and caregivers of qualifying out-of-state patients under certain conditions. Clarifies certain safeguards for qualifying out-of-state patients and caregivers of a qualifying out-of-state patient. Authorizes the department of health to extend the maximum period of validity of any written certification to three years for debilitating medical conditions that are chronic. Clarifies a dispensary licensee's ability to retest, at its own expense, a batch of cannabis or manufactured cannabis products that do not meet the department of health's standards for patient safety. Prohibits an employer from suspending, discharging, or discriminating against an employee for testing positive for cannabis if the employee is a registered qualifying patient who is authorized for the medical use of cannabis, with certain exceptions. Part II: Allows a bona fide physician-patient or advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship to be established via telehealth. Part III: Allows and regulates the manufacturing of edible cannabis products as manufactured cannabis products by licensed medical cannabis dispensaries. Establishes requirements for manufacturing, handling, labeling, and packaging of manufactured cannabis products. Adds certain devices that provide safe pulmonary administration to the list of medical cannabis products that may be manufactured and distributed. Increases the tetrahydrocannabinol limit per pack or container of certain manufactured cannabis products. Part IV: Specifies certain felonies and conditions that will preclude employment, and other felonies and conditions that may preclude employment, at a medical cannabis dispensary. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

CPH, WAM

HB 2117, HD1

[\(SSCR3191\)](#)

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RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING.

Limits the number of standardized tests students take in a school year. Requires the Board of Education to conduct a statewide survey of school administrators and teachers to determine the time spent on preparing for standardized tests and the impact of preparation time on the quality of instruction. (HB2117 HD1)

EDU, WAM

HB 2559, HD1

[\(SSCR2979\)](#)

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RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SPINLAUNCH.

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist SpinLaunch Inc., with the financing of the planning, design, and construction of a satellite launch system. (HB2559 HD1)

ETT, WAM

HB 2656, HD2, SD1

[\(SSCR3165\)](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO A SMALL CRAFT BEER PRODUCER TAX CREDIT.

Establishes a small craft beer producer income tax credit. Appropriates funds. Takes effect on 7/1/2112. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2018, and ending on 12/31/2023. (SD1)

ETT, WAM



<p><u>HB 1669, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3099)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY. Allows proposals to be submitted for concessions on public property. Establishes criteria for acceptance and awarding of proposals for concessions on public property. Specifies advertising requirements for bids or proposals and allows for online advertising. Requires that concession contracts be awarded by a procurement officer based on the rankings of a committee of a minimum of three individuals designated by the procurement officer to review and evaluate proposals from offerors. Requires that all persons involved in the review, evaluation, or awarding of concession contracts adhere to all requirements of ethical public procurement under section 103D-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Takes effect on 7/1/2030. (SD1)</p>	<p>GVO, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2613, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3196)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE. Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to maintain the initial staff positions that are necessary to develop and manage the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs. Takes effect on 12/24/2030. (SD1)</p>	<p>HRE/WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1770, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3030)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. Appropriates funds to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the career criminal prosecution unit. Effective 7/1/2035. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2418, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3039)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FUNDS USED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS. Authorizes the Department of Education to expend previously appropriated funds to satisfy the settlement of class counsel attorney's fees related to a class action lawsuit against the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2455, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3040)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM FOR THE 2018 GANNENMONO CELEBRATION. Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the 2018 gannenmono celebration. Effective 12/23/2035. (SD1)</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1725, HD2</u> <u>(SSCR2982)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Requires public employees in collective bargaining units to provide written notification to the exclusive representative to discontinue payroll assignments within a certain time period. Requires the exclusive representative to forward the notification to the employer within ten business days of receipt. (HB1725 HD2)</p>	<p>LBR, WAM</p>



<p><u>HB 1778, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3207)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS. Improves access for firefighters to comprehensive medical benefits under the Workers' Compensation Law upon diagnosis of cancer that is presumed to arise out of and in the course of employment. Requires private health care plans to pay for or provide medical care, services, and supplies to injured employees for controverted workers' compensation claims that are accepted or determined to be compensable. Takes effect 1/1/3000. (SD1)</p>	<p>LBR/CPH, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2114, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2980)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Provides that negotiations over the implementation of management decisions affecting the terms and conditions of employment that are subject to collective bargaining are not precluded from collective bargaining negotiations. Specifies that negotiations over the procedures and criteria of certain subjects of bargaining shall not compel either party to agree to a proposal or make a concession. (SD1)</p>	<p>LBR, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2389, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR2972)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO PAROLE. Requires that committed persons be given appropriate resource referrals before being furnished with funds to meet the committed person's immediate needs by the Hawaii paroling authority at discharge or parole. Specifies that funds furnished by the Hawaii Paroling Authority for discharged persons be subject to the availability of legislative appropriations authorized and allocated for that purpose. Prohibits the Hawaii Paroling Authority from using funds appropriated for the purpose of providing for the immediate needs of discharged or paroled persons for any other purpose. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2454, HD1</u> <u>(SSCR3019)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES. Establishes a three-year Correctional Industries Former Inmate Employment Pilot Project within the Department of Public Safety to assist former inmates as they reenter society. (HB2454 HD1)</p>	<p>PSM/LBR, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 634, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1033)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to the Board of Water Supply to upgrade Nuuanu reservoir #1 to meet state dam safety standards, as a component of the Nuuanu hydroelectricity project. Effective 1/28/2081. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRE/WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 635, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR1034)</u> Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to the Board of Water Supply to upgrade Nuuanu reservoir #4 to meet state dam safety standards, as a component of the Nuuanu hydroelectricity project. Effective 1/28/2081. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRE/WTL, WAM</p>



<p><u>HB 1830, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3152)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Allows the deposit of funds appropriated by the Legislature into the University of Hawaii Green Special Fund (Fund). Requires notice to the Legislature for any expenditure from the Fund. Takes effect on 1/1/2100. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRE/HRE, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2175, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3198)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS. Requires that membership of certain metropolitan planning organization include on its policy board at least one member of the senate and one member of the house of representatives from that metropolitan planning area. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRE/PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2274, HD1, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3179)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE. Expands the State's existing electric vehicle charging requirements to include public parking lots. Creates a ratio to calculate the total number of electric vehicle parking stalls a parking facility built after 2016 with more than 100 stalls must have beginning 7/1/2021. Allows the director of transportation to fine properties not in compliance with the electric vehicle parking requirements. Establishes a working group to address mobile charging infrastructure and the feasibility of increasing the number of charging stations at Aloha Stadium. Takes effect on 1/1/2020. (SD1)</p>	<p>TRE, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 2594, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3063)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION. Appropriates funds for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to restore, preserve, and determine the appropriate uses of Kaho'olawe island, and to fund one full-time equivalent permanent cultural resource project coordinator position for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>

Decision making meeting only, no oral testimony will be accepted.

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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair

