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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
EDN - Education	Affairs
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	PBS - Public Safety
FIN - Finance	TOU - Tourism
HED - Higher Education	TRN - Transportation
HHS - Health & Human Services	VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, &
HSG - Housing	Culture and the Arts
IAC - Intrastate Commerce	WAL - Water & Land
JUD - Judiciary	

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB1973</u>	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION. Authorizes the Land Use Commission to compel any public agency to comply with its duties, responsibilities, and statutory requirements regarding conservation districts.	WAL, JUD, FIN
<u>HB1974</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Transfers \$1,000,000 from the natural area reserve fund to the firefighter's contingency fund to be expended to upgrade firefighting equipment to be used jointly by the State and counties.	WAL/EEP, FIN
<u>HB1975</u>	RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES. Transfers small boat harbors, boating, ocean recreation, and coastal areas programs from the Department of Land and Natural Resources back to the Department of Transportation.	LAB, WAL/TRN, FIN

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		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB1976</u>	RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds to finance capital improvements to the Waiahole Irrigation System.	AGR/WAL, FIN
<u>HB1977</u>	RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION. Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop a strategic regional flood plan.	WAL, PBS/VMI, FIN
<u>HB1978</u>	RELATING TO STATE PARKS. Short form bill relating to state parks.	WAL
<u>HB1979</u>	RELATING TO FORESTRY. Short form bill relating to forestry.	WAL
<u>HB1980</u>	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY. Short form bill relating to sustainability.	WAL
<u>HB1981</u>	RELATING TO RESILIENCE. Short form bill relating to resilience.	WAL
<u>HB1982</u>	RELATING TO WATERSHEDS. Short form bill relating to watersheds.	WAL
<u>HB1983</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Appropriates funds from a special fund for enforcement officer positions.	EEP/WAL, FIN
<u>HB1984</u>	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY. Directs the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct a statewide water security study reviewing past water supply, present water use, and future water availability by 2050. Makes an appropriation.	WAL/EEP, FIN
<u>HB1985</u>	RELATING TO LAND USE. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual report to the Legislature with information regarding the value and status of public lands under chapter 173A, HRS.	WAL/OMH, JUD, FIN

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB1986</u>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Establishes a carbon offsets program under the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism that allows state agencies and other interested parties to acquire carbon offset credits to offset their respective carbon emissions, and uses the resulting proceeds to fund projects that improve the State's water infrastructure or mitigate threats to water sustainability efforts due to climate change.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB1987</u>	RELATING TO STREAMS. Appropriates funds to the Commission on Water Resource Management for a study on streamflows in the State.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB1988</u>	RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS. Directs the Department of Land and Natural Resources to lease fast lands and submerged lands at the Ala Wai boat harbor for office space, parking, commercial use, hotel use, training facilities, vessel use, and deep seawater air-conditioning plants.	WAL/OMH, FIN
<u>HB1989</u>	RELATING TO LAND USE. Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer to the Department of Agriculture by 6/30/2020, all lands under its ownership that are classified for agricultural use and have been identified by the Department of Agriculture as suitable for transfer. Repeals the requirement that the land transfers be made upon the mutual agreement and approval of the Board of Agriculture and the Board of Land and Natural Resources.	WAL/EEP, AGR, FIN
<u>HB1990</u>	RELATING TO LOBBYISTS. Prohibits appointment of lobbyists to government positions that are directly responsible for approval, authorization, or oversight of matters in which the former lobbyist participated as a lobbyist.	LAB, JUD
<u>HB1991</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Imposes a tax of \$10 for every ton of carbon dioxide emitted from the use of fossil fuel. Requires 20% of the tax collected to be deposited into the Environmental Response Revolving Fund.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB1992</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Establishes a task force to study the feasibility of creating a public option to provide jobs within state government.	LAB, FIN

Committee REFERRAL HB1993 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. PBS, JUD, FIN Requires that any inmate transferred to any out-of-state correctional institution be subject to the continuing jurisdiction of Hawaii and authorizes the removal of the inmate from the correctional institution. Requires the Director of Public Safety to submit an annual public report with information related to Hawaii inmates, including statistics and Department procedures on inmate deaths and serious or violent incidents involving inmates. HB1994 RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. PBS, JUD, FIN Prohibits state law enforcement agencies from complying with federal immigration detainers or honoring requests for nonpublic information unless specifically required to do so by a warrant signed by a judge or provisions of federal, state, or local HB1995 RELATING TO BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS. IAC, CPC, FIN Regulates broadband internet service providers to ensure a free and open Internet. Establishes a task force to examine the costs and benefits of creating a state-owned public utility company to provide broadband internet service. HB1996 RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE. PBS, JUD, FIN Requires courts to order any person charged with a criminal offense to be released on personal recognizance pending trial, unless the person is a flight risk, unlikely to appear for trial, or a danger to others. Requires the Judiciary to establish and maintain a Pretrial Services Program to conduct pretrial risk assessments. Repeals state laws relating to bail.

HB1997 RELATING TO VESSELS.

OMH, FIN

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Establishes a task force to review the process that the Department of Land and Natural Resources uses to respond to vessels stranded in nearshore waters and report to the Legislature on its findings.

HB1998 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESERVES.

OMH/WAL, CPC,

Requires counties to provide for the establishment of Hawaiian cultural reserves as a condition for approval and development of

subdivisions and of condominium property regimes on

agricultural and rural lands that allow for construction of at least

three dwelling units.

<u>HB1999</u> RELATING TO TRAINING.

OMH, LAB, FIN

Requires certain government decision-makers at the state and county levels to attend a training course on native Hawaiian and

Hawaiian rights.

HB2000 RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR FIN

THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects for the

benefit of the 38th Representative District.

HB2001 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. TRN, CPC

Requires the operator of an autocycle to obtain a license that is

in the same category as the operator of passenger cars.

HB2002 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. EEP/TRN, FIN

Establishes an annual zero emission vehicle registration surcharge to be deposited into the state highway fund.

HB2003 RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. TRN, JUD

Allows permits that authorize the defendant to operate an employer's vehicle during the period of license revocation to be supported by the employer's sworn statement attesting to the period of the specified assigned hours of work that the defendant

will drive the vehicle for purposes of employment.

HB2004 RELATING TO LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BICYCLES. TRN, JUD

Clarifies the definition of "bicycles" for purposes of county vehicular taxes, highway safety laws, statewide traffic code, and bicycle laws by adding "low-speed electric bicycles" and defining low-speed electric bicycles. Excludes low-speed electric bicycles from the definitions of "moped", "motor vehicle", and "vehicle". Prohibits low-speed electric bicycle

riding on all sidewalks.

HB2005 RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE HED, FIN

BONDS.

Authorizes the University of Hawaii to issue \$100,000,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the construction and maintenance of qualifying capital improvement projects.

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<u>HB2006</u> RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

HSG, LAB, FIN

Directs the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, or the appropriate state entity, to initiate negotiations to keep the units of the Front street apartments on the island of Maui affordable or to acquire the Front street apartments property unless certain conditions are met. Appropriates funds.

HB2007 RELATING TO TAXATION.

TRN, FIN

Amends the definition of "aircraft" under section 237-24.9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include helicopters. Exempts amounts received for the servicing and maintenance of helicopters and the construction of helicopter service and maintenance facilities, from the general excise tax.

HB2008 RELATING TO TAXATION. TOU, FIN

Imposes registration requirements and transient accommodations tax on travel agencies and tour packagers that enter into arrangements to furnish transient accommodations at noncommissioned negotiated contract rates on their share of the

proceeds.

HB2009 RELATING TO TAXATION. TOU, FIN

Amends the definition of transient accommodations for tax purposes to expressly include accessory dwelling units, single family homes, and multi-family homes. Adds a definition of

accessory dwelling unit.

HB2010 RELATING TO TOURISM. TOU, FIN

Forgives the debt owed to the State by the Hawaii Tourism Authority for the convention center construction costs and related interest. Reduces the transient accommodations tax revenue allocation to the convention center enterprise special fund. Establishes a convention center repair and maintenance special fund and a convention center emergency special fund and allocates a portion of the transient accommodations tax to those funds. Increases the minimum fund balance of the tourism

emergency special fund. Requires annual reports.

HB2011 RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. TOU, FIN

Increases the revenue threshold for the tax administration special fund and allocates the additional moneys to the special enforcement section for the enforcement of the transient

accommodations tax.

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB2012</u>	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Allocates funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority to implement initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas.	TOU, HHS, FIN
<u>HB2013</u>	RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT. Appropriates funds to upgrade the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement's trucks currently in use in Hawaii county.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB2014</u>	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Requires the Governor to make available state land for the establishment of a homelessness village and establishes the Puuhonua Homeless Villages program. Provides limitation on liability for government entity and volunteers providing services. Makes an appropriation.	HHS/HSG, FIN
<u>HB2015</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY. Requires a newspaper to disclose the aggregate amount spent by a candidate on advertisements with the newspaper in the election year when a newspaper chooses to endorse a candidate.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB2016</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Provides that a county shall not impose an exaction or inclusionary zoning requirement on a housing development offered exclusively for sale to buyers earning less than 140 per cent of the area median income.	HSG/WAL, FIN
<u>HB2017</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Expands the definition of "agricultural lands" as it relates to an agricultural land owner's liability for injury, death, loss, or damage suffered by a trespasser, to include farm lands that are four acres or less and generate at least \$100,000 per year in profit.	AGR, WAL, JUD
<u>HB2018</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. Adds reproductive health decisions to the list of categories that are protected against discriminatory employment practices.	LAB, JUD

<u>HB2019</u> RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

HHS/LAB, FIN

Establishes a 3-year homeless employment grant program that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities and connects them with service providers. Requires the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2019 Regular Session on implementing the program. Appropriates funds.

HB2020 RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

AGR, WAL, JUD

Establishes criteria for the subdivision of agricultural lands to promote agricultural uses.

HB2021 RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE HHS, FIN

MENTAL ILLNESS.

Requires the department of human services, in consultation with the department of health, to establish a pilot project to operate a facility to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness who are subject to court-ordered involuntary hospitalization to a psychiatric facility. Appropriates funds.

HB2022 RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT. HHS, JUD, FIN

Requires certain amounts of child support moneys collected by the Department of Human Services (DHS) for public assistance of a child to pass through to the family receiving the public assistance. Requires DHS to disregard passed through child support payments when determining the needs of an applicant for or recipient of public assistance.

HB2023 RELATING TO THE ASSAULT OF A UTILITY WORKER. LAB, JUD

Establishes a class C felony for an assault against a utility worker that causes serious or substantial bodily injury or an assault against a utility worker with a dangerous instrument that

causes bodily injury.

HB2024 RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS. JUD

Establishes a detailed process allowing law enforcement officers and family or household members to obtain a court order to prevent a person from accessing firearms and ammunition where the person poses a danger of causing bodily injury to oneself or

another.

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB2025</u>	RELATING TO RESOURCE RECOVERY. Authorizes the Department of Education to issue grants to establish a composting grant pilot project in Department of Education schools. Establishes a composting grant pilot project working group. Requires report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	EEP, EDN, FIN
<u>HB2026</u>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Requires LRB to update its 1985 study on environmental reorganization for Hawaii and assess the feasibility of implementing the findings and recommendations of the 1991 department of environmental protection task force. Makes an appropriation.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB2027</u>	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION. Requires the Auditor to review the water quality certification process of the Department of Health Clean Water Branch.	WAL, FIN
<u>HB2028</u>	RELATED TO ETHANOL. Requires DBEDT to adopt rules authorizing distributors to sell gasoline containing up to 10% ethanol.	EEP/TRN, CPC
<u>HB2029</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY. Creates a \$50,000,000 revolving line of credit sub-fund under the umbrella of the green energy market securitization loan fund for any state agency or department to finance energy efficiency measures.	EEP, FIN
<u>HB2030</u>	RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT. Requires reapportionment to be done using data on the total number of permanent residents in the State. Defines "permanent resident" for legislative reapportionment as any individual counted as a usual resident of the State in the preceding U.S. census.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB2031</u>	RELATING TO CANNABIS. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to adopt rules regarding the interisland transportation of cannabis. Authorizes qualifying patients and primary caregivers to transport cannabis to different islands within the State; provided that they comply with applicable rules.	TRN/HHS, CPC, FIN
<u>HB2032</u>	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Clarifies that treatment drugs such as suboxone may be used in the maintenance or detoxification of narcotic dependent persons.	HHS, JUD, CPC

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB2033</u>	RELATING TO MANNER OF SERVICE. Authorizes service on nonresident property owners for actions involving the property owned by the nonresident through a summons mailed to the mailing address on record with the real property tax office in the county in which the offending property is located. Effective 1/1/19.	CPC, JUD
<u>HB2034</u>	RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS. Establishes a five-year pilot project for homeowners' association dispute mediation within the Office of the Ombudsman. Provides the Ombudsman with temporary authority to administer the pilot project. Appropriates funds.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB2035</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires UH to provide tuition waivers to students who commit to future employment in programs that serve homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	HHS, HED, FIN
<u>HB2036</u>	RELATING TO MEMORIALS. Appropriates funds for the planning and design of a memorial to honor service members of the recent conflicts in the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the various theaters of the Global War on Terrorism, to be located at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe on the island of Oahu, and replicas of the memorial to be located at state veterans cemeteries statewide.	VMI, FIN
<u>HB2037</u>	RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS. Exempts temporary homeless shelters from state and county health and sanitation provisions, and from county zoning provisions, from 7/1/2018, to 7/1/2028.	HHS/HSG, WAL, FIN
<u>HB2038</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Authorizes religious, charitable, educational, and other nonprofit organizations to provide shelter to homeless persons, including by hosting temporary encampments on property owned by the organization. Imposes limits on the types of ordinances a county may enact or other actions a county may take in regulating the ability of these organizations to provide shelter to homeless persons. Defines "nonprofit organization." Limits the liability of county agencies and employees.	HHS/HSG, WAL, FIN

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB2039</u>	RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES. Requires DOE to conduct a review of all school consolidation studies completed by the department within 10 years prior to the effective date of this Act to determine whether the findings and recommendations of the studies are still valid. Requires DOE, with the assistance of DHS, to review the feasibility of using the school facilities covered by the consolidation studies as sanctuary spaces for vulnerable populations. Requires a report to the legislature.	HSG/HHS, EDN, FIN
<u>HB2040</u>	RELATING TO BOATING. Makes any violation of part II, chapter 200, HRS, a civil offense rather than a criminal offense.	OMH, JUD
<u>HB2041</u>	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE. Appropriates funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish an aquaculture incubator at the National Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority to bring together entrepreneurs and investors to develop Hawaii's aquaculture industry.	EDB/OMH, FIN
<u>HB2042</u>	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY. Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to establish one full-time position to conduct water quality assessments in West Hawaii island.	HHS/EEP, FIN
<u>HB2043</u>	RELATING TO WASTEWATER. Authorizes counties to inspect sewer laterals located on private property under certain conditions. Authorizes counties to compel property owners to inspect sewer laterals under certain conditions and to make repairs as necessary.	EEP, JUD, FIN
<u>HB2044</u>	RELATING TO KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK. Appropriates funds for the employment of lifeguards and for life-saving equipment at Kua Bay.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB2045</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Clarifies that state, county, and authorized agents' authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species also applies when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on that property.	EEP, JUD
<u>HB2046</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for outreach and education efforts in west Hawaii county regarding the detection and treatment of little fire ants.	EEP, FIN

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB2047</u>	RELATING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY. Transfers administrative authority, personnel, and facilities for the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy currently located at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to the University of Hawaii at Hilo.	HED, FIN
<u>HB2048</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Permits individual department of education schools and career pathways, academies, or programs operated within a department of education school, to engage in commercial enterprises, including the sale of goods produced by or for an individual school, career pathway, academy, or program.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB2049</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Amends the Board of Education membership by inviting the exclusive representative for bargaining unit 5 (teachers and other personnel of the Department of Education) to appoint a nonvoting public school teacher representative to the Board.	EDN, FIN
<u>HB2050</u>	RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS. Requires the attorney general to condemn parts of Auld Lane, Rawlins Lane, 'Iao Lane, and Akau Lane.	WAL, JUD, FIN
<u>HB2051</u>	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY. Appropriates funds for grants to maintain the weed and seed strategy, which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities.	JUD, FIN
HB2052	RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH. Requires the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to deliver its decisions and orders by hand, USPS mail with delivery confirmation, or electronically.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB2053</u>	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Requires the Labor Relations Board to deliver its orders and decisions by hand, USPS mail using a delivery confirmation, or electronically. Extends the time to hold a hearing on a complaint from 40 to 90 days. Repeals the requirement for the State to pay for witness fees and to conduct an audit. Establishes a collective bargaining dispute resolution special fund.	LAB, FIN

		Committee <u>REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB2054</u>	RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD. Amends the membership of the Contractors Licensing Board by increasing the total membership to 15, reducing the number of contractors on the board to 5, and increasing the number of noncontractors to 10. Requires all members to be at least 30 years old and a resident of the State. Requires the board to hold the interests of the public as the highest priority.	IAC, CPC, FIN
<u>HB2055</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Appropriates funds to the State Procurement Office for 2 full-time construction procurement specialists.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB2056</u>	RELATING TO ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD IN A CHILD CARE FACILITY. Establishes the criminal offense of Assault Against a Child in a Child Care Facility.	HHS, JUD
<u>HB2057</u>	RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE. Repeals the authority of PUC to establish a green infrastructure fee to be imposed on electric utility customers to secure the payment of financing costs for green infrastructure bonds. Requires financing costs to be paid from general funds.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>HB2058</u>	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS. Amends the practicum experience requirements for qualification for licensure as a mental health counselor.	HHS, IAC, CPC
<u>HB2059</u>	RELATING TO CHAPTER 453, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Establishes requirements for licensure by endorsement for physicians, surgeons, and osteopathic physicians. Appropriates funds.	IAC/HHS, CPC, FIN
<u>HB2060</u>	RELATING TO BOARDS. Removes the word "Examiners" from the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Board of Dental Examiners, Board of Examiners in Optometry, and Board of Veterinary Examiners. Renames the boards with titles that accurately reflect their scope and duties.	IAC, CPC

<u>HB2061</u> RELATING TO PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS.

IAC/PBS, CPC

Prohibits private detectives and guards from self-identifying as law enforcement officers, police, or police officers and from wearing or using any badge, uniform, equipment, vehicle, or other accoutrement capable of being associated with that of a law enforcement officer employed by a government law enforcement organization. Requires review and approval of any badge, uniform, equipment, vehicle, or other accoutrement to be used by private detectives or guards by the board of private detectives and guards.

HB2062 RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS.

IAC/HHS, CPC,

FIN

Makes permanent the regulation of athletic trainers. Clarifies that an individual who accompanies an athlete or team of athletes into this State for a temporary period is not required to possess a valid license, registration, or certification from another jurisdiction if that jurisdiction does not regulate athletic trainers.

<u>HB2063</u> RELATING TO INSTALLATION OF A SIGNALIZED

TRN, FIN

CROSSWALK ON VINEYARD BOULEVARD. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Department of Transportation to complete the construction and installation of a signalized crosswalk on Vineyard boulevard at River street.

HB2064 RELATING TO BIOFUELS.

EEP, EDB, FIN

Requires the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to establish the Hawaii Biofuel Production Loan Program to make loans that further increases local food production and Hawaii's goal of becoming 100% renewable energy dependent by 2045. Requires the Corporation to report to the Legislature on the implementation of the Hawaii Biofuel Production Loan Program.

HB2065 RELATING TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE VEHICLES.

HHS, FIN

Establishes an emergency response vehicle noise task force to determine the impact of the emergency response vehicle sirens in terms of excessive noise, the effect on public safety, and the relative effectiveness of the use of emergency lights instead of the use of sirens at night.

HB2066 RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

HSG, EDN, FIN

Repeals the School Impact Fees law.

Committee REFERRAL HB2067 RELATING TO NOISE. JUD Prohibits the operation of refuse vehicles near or within residential zones except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on any weekday and Saturday and between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Sunday and any state or federal holiday. HB2068 RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. PBS/HHS, FIN Establishes a pilot program, within the office of the governor, to enforce trespass laws to prevent and address illegal homeless encampments on state lands. Appropriation. HB2069 RELATING TO NOISE. TRN, JUD Prohibits use, sale, alteration, or installation of car mufflers that emit more than 95 decibels of noise. HB2070 RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS BY THE ATTORNEY JUD GENERAL. Clarifies that the Attorney General shall investigate an alleged violation of state law by a county police officer when the prosecuting attorney of the county that employs the police officer has declined to prosecute. RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. HB2071 LAB, JUD, FIN Establishes a law enforcement standards board for the certification of county police officers, state public safety officers, and employees of the departments of transportation and land and natural resources with police powers. Establishes the law enforcement standards board special fund. Appropriates funds. HB2072 RELATING TO SECTION 711-1109, HAWAII REVISED AGR, JUD STATUTES. Prohibits certain restraints and tethers that endanger or deny sustenance to a dog. Specifies penalties. **Committee RE-REFERRAL HB71** RELATING TO ETHICS. LAB, FIN Prohibits a sitting governor or mayor from maintaining outside employment or receiving emoluments.

<u>HB1619</u> RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

HSG, CPC, FIN

Places restrictions on the ability of financial institutions to sell residential mortgage loans to other financial institutions.

Defines "residential mortgage loans" as any loan primarily for personal, family, or household use that is secured by a mortgage, deed of trust, or other equivalent consensual security interest on a dwelling or residential real estate upon which is constructed or intended to be constructed a dwelling, and includes refinancings, reverse mortgages, home equity lines of credit, and other first and additional lien loans that meet the qualifications of the definition.

<u>HB1712</u> RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.

HSG, CPC, FIN

Increases the minimum number of residential units in a condominium project that must be offered for sale to prospective owner-occupants in the thirty-day period following the initial date of sale of the condominium from 50 percent to 90 percent.

HB1757 RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING.

AGR, CPC, FIN

Expands the coffee labeling requirements to include ready-todrink coffee beverages.

HB1800 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Authorizes each county to establish a requirement for customers to provide an equal number of used motor vehicle tires to the tire retailer as the number of new motor vehicle tires purchased, or pay a fee that shall be refundable upon provision of the used tires.

HB1879 RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CPC

CODE.

Establishes an application screening fee that a landlord may charge an applicant to obtain information about the applicant and establishes the applicant's right to review the credit report obtained by the landlord if the applicant paid the application screening fee.

HB1899 RELATING TO HEALTH.

OMH/HHS, CPC/JUD. FIN

Establishes penalties for the misbranding of fish or fish products that results in consumer illness. Creates the Fish Misbranding Special Fund. Authorizes the Director of Health to prohibit the sale of fish or fish products deemed to be a credible health

concern.

Committee RE-REFERRAL

HB1922 RELATING TO HEALTH.

HHS, CPC, FIN

Amends the definition of "quality assurance committee" to include committees established by long-term care facilities, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, home care agencies, hospices, and authorized state agencies. Allows for the creation of a quality assurance committee outside of a single health plan or hospital.