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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

TIME:

2 p.m.

PLACE:

IID 154

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HB 154 Status	RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.  Clarifies the allowable scope of service contracts regulated by the Insurance Commissioner to include contracts for certain motor vehicle repair and replacement services.	CPC, FIN
HB 275 Status	RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE.  Prioritizes the duties of the division of the consumer advocate to proceedings that involve accounting, financing, and utility rates.	CPC, FIN
HB 62 Status	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS.  Prohibits vehicle insurers from charging insureds an additional fee for repairs made with original equipment manufacturer parts if the vehicle manufacturer recommends original equipment manufacturer parts.	CPC, FIN
HB 65 Status	RELATING TO UNATTENDED VEHICLES.  Amends the maximum charges imposed for tow truck services.	CPC, FIN
HB 68 Status	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.  Prohibits a merchant from adopting a warranty policy that requires a purchaser to pay an additional fee to obtain a repair, replacement, or refund for goods returned pursuant to the warranty.	CPC, JUD
HB 71 Status	RELATING TO SURPLUS LINES.  Amends the calculation of surplus lines insurance premium tax to tax the entirety of the premium using the rate established by Hawaii statute regardless of location of risk.	CPC, FIN
HB 77 Status	RELATING TO NOTARIAL ACTS. Authorizes notaries public to perform remote notarizations under certain circumstances.	CPĊ, JUD

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HB 331 RELATING TO TAXATION. Status Amends the excise tax rate on large cigars. HB 462 RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE. Exempts the residency or occupancy in a structure or on a property <u>Status</u> directly controlled, owned, or managed by the Department of Agriculture from the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code. HB 702 RELATING TO SATELLITE NAVIGATION TECHNOLOGY. Status Prohibits the sale or offering for sale of location data collected using satellite navigation technology without the explicit consent of the individual who is the primary user of the satellite navigation technology-equipped device. HB 1467 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Status Changes the assessment of the state fuel tax from a specified cents per

gallon to the greater of a specified cents per gallon or a specified percentage of the wholesale price per gallon to the retailer, subject to a minimum monetary amount of tax based upon the tax paid by certain retailers. Subjects biodiesel oil to the same tax rates and reporting requirements as diesel oil.

The following measure(s) were previously heard on Friday, February 1, 2019. No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 986 RELATING TO REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE Status INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

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Requires third party administrators to be licensed and regulated by the Insurance Commissioner. Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to issue targeted variances, waivers, or no-action letters relating to the requirements of chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 20 copies (including an original) to Room 426 in the State Capitol;

For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6221 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

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Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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Chair

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