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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

TIME:

11:00 A.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#1

HB 118

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

FIN

Proposed HD1 Status **Proposed HD1:** Repeals the requirement that the auditor conduct an annual review of certain rapid transportation authorities in the State.

<u>HB 124</u>

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

FIN

Status

Repeals the Public Utilities Commission special fund of the

Department of Budget and Finance and transfers unencumbered

balances to the general fund.

HB 469, HD1 (HSCR514) RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.

HLT, CPC, FIN

Status

Requires health insurance policies and contracts issued after 12/31/19

to provide coverage for the cost of hearing aids for each hearing-

impaired ear every thirty-six months in their base plans.

HB 898

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

HLT, FIN

(HSCR660) Status Deletes statutory references pertaining to the abolished Board of

Health.

HB 1464, HD2

RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, CPC, FIN

(HSCR580) Status Requires the Insurance Commissioner to perform a study on capitated payment rates in Hawaii that compares the payment model in Hawaii with the payment models in other states. Appropriates funds for the

study.

HB 1157, HD1 RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENT HLT/LHE, FIN (HSCR407) IMMUNIZATIONS. Exempts students in post-secondary education programs from Status immunization requirements if they attend classes exclusively online or through distance learning. HB 132, HD2 RELATING TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION. HLT, JUD, FIN (HSCR766) Establishes the class B felony offense of prohibited acts related to female genital mutilation. Includes commission of prohibited acts <u>Status</u> related to female genital mutilation in the statutory definition of child abuse or neglect and as a prohibited act under the State's Child Protective Act. RELATING TO HEALTH. HB 1416, HD1 HLT, FIN (HSCR426) Establishes a Suicide Prevention Commission to develop a strategic Status plan to reduce suicides within Hawaii's correctional system. HB 330, HD1 RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION. HLT, FIN (HSCR404) Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties. Status RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE. <u>HB 1447, HD1</u> HLT, FIN (HSCR75) Requires the Department of Health to establish a culturally competent Palliative Care Pilot Program to promote public education on palliative Status care and establish home- or community-based palliative care projects HB 1453, HD1 RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. HLT, FIN (HSCR669) Authorizes the Department of Health to establish fees for transportation to medical facilities and for provision of emergency **Status** medical services that do not include transport. Authorizes transportation by ambulance to medical facilities other than hospital emergency departments. HB 658, HD1 RELATING TO HEALTH. HLT, JUD/CPC, (HSCR472) Authorizes that advanced practice registered nurses be included within FIN certain rules adopted by the Department of Health. Status RELATING TO HEALTH. HB 678, HD1 HLT, FIN (HSCR661) Amends the Newborn Hearing Screening statute to mandate reporting Status of diagnostic audiologic evaluation results to improve hearing followup of infants. Updates definitions and terminology. HB 1089, HD1 RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION. HLT, FIN

> Directs the DOH to perform a study to develop a pilot program to provide state-provided financial support to individuals pursuing a

medicine in Hawaii after they graduate.

doctor of medicine degree in exchange for a commitment to practice

(HSCR80)

Status

<u>HB 334, HD1</u> (HSCR676) Status RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS. Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation. Clarifies reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period from 2020 through 2024.

HSH, FIN

<u>HB 1013, HD2</u> (<u>HSCR620</u>) <u>Status</u> RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION. Establishes an involuntary hospitalization task force to examine certain sections of chapter 334, HRS, and make recommendations to the legislature to reduce unnecessary emergency department admissions and improve access for MH-1 patients to the most appropriate level of care.

HSH, JUD, FIN

HB 839, HD1 (HSCR289) Status RELATING TO TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON THE PALI HIGHWAY. Appropriates funds for installing signalized crosswalks and related pedestrian improvements at four specified unsignalized intersections in the Nu'uanu area of the Pali Highway.

TRN, FIN

HB 333, HD1 (HSCR544) Status RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

TRN, JUD, FIN

TRN, CPC, FIN

Establishes the State Highway Enforcement Program and related fund within the Department of Transportation. Establishes a parking violation surcharge to be imposed by courts in addition to other penalties and fines for parking violations on State highways.

<u>HB 1093, HD2</u> (<u>HSCR480</u>) <u>Status</u> RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES. Establishes rules, regulations, and permitting procedures for transportation network companies operating in the State. Specifies that transportation network companies and drivers are excluded from the Motor Carrier Law. Makes permanent insurance requirements for transportation network companies and transportation network drivers. Appropriates funds.

HB 1467, HD1 (HSCR392) Status RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

CPC, FIN

Changes the assessment of the state fuel tax from a specified amount per gallon to the greater of a specified amount per gallon or an unspecified percentage of the wholesale price per gallon to the retailer. Subjects biodiesel oil to the same tax rates and reporting requirements as diesel oil.

HB 462, HD1 (HSCR308) Status RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE. Exempts the residency or occupancy in a structure or on property directly controlled, owned, or managed by the Department of Agriculture from the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code. CPC, FIN

HB 1557, HD1 (HSCR751) Status RELATING TO UNOCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

Imposes fines on a homeowner, foreclosing party, or prevailing purchaser in foreclosure actions when a vacant residential property subject to foreclosure remains unoccupied during the foreclosure process. Establishes conditions under which a property may be rented.

CPC, JUD, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available in room 306 and on the Legislature's Web site: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> 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: 2 copies to Room 306 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-6201 (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.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6200 or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

Rep. Sylvia Luke Chair

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