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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 13, 2019
TIME: 8:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>SB 227, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR1036)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.
Makes an appropriation to the Department of Human Services to contract with non-profit providers to provide access to legal counsel to immigrants in immigration proceedings. Takes effect 3/15/2050. (SD2) | HSH, JUD, FIN |
| <u>SB 492, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR963)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
Requires the Office of the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Human Services Disability Determination Branch. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | HSH, LMG, FIN |
| <u>SB 1019, SD1</u>
<u>(SSCR948)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO YOUTH.
Establishes and appropriates funds for a safe places for youth pilot program. Requires and appropriates funds for the office of youth services to reduce the use of status offense laws and implement a status offense diversion program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1) | HSH, JUD, FIN |
| <u>SB 1047, SD1</u>
<u>(SSCR783)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
Amends the offense of abuse of family or household members to provide for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor penalties. Allows the granting of a deferred acceptance of guilty plea in cases involving misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse of a family or household member if certain conditions are met. Requires the judiciary to submit annual reports to the legislature on the number and outcome of abuse of family or household members cases. Repeals June 30, 2024. (SD1) | HSH, JUD, FIN |



SB 1173, SD1
(SSCR777)
Status

RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

HSH, JUD, FIN

Amends the income withholding requirements to impose a fine against any employer who (1) discharges from employment, refuses to employ, or takes disciplinary action against any noncustodial parent subject to income withholding, or (2) fails to withhold support from income or pay the amounts to the Child Support Enforcement Agency. Amends the amount of the annual fee imposed by the Child Support Enforcement Agency to be in compliance with federal regulations. (SD1)

SB 1226, SD2
(SSCR1009)
Status

RELATING TO CHILD CARE.

HSH, JUD, FIN

Requires criminal history record checks of adult relatives who provide care for a child whose family receives a child care subsidy from the Department of Human Services. Clarifies the role and response of the child care licensing program when it receives a report of death or injury of a child in a child care setting. Addresses the release of information pending an investigation. Increases penalties and clarifies that the Department of Human Services may take administrative and judicial action to enforce child care licensing requirements. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 1236, SD2
(SSCR876)
Status

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

HSH, JUD, FIN

Clarifies that the exemption from payment of parking fees is an exception for drivers who are unable to reach or operate a parking meter or unattended pay station because of a physical disability, and who display a disabled paid parking exemption permit. Clarifies that the time limits for the parking fee exemption applies to unattended pay stations as well as meters. Makes the unauthorized act of selling or buying a disability parking permit a misdemeanor. Provides that law enforcement may confiscate a disability parking permit that has been altered or is invalid. Clarifies the types of disabilities that qualify for a disability parking permit. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
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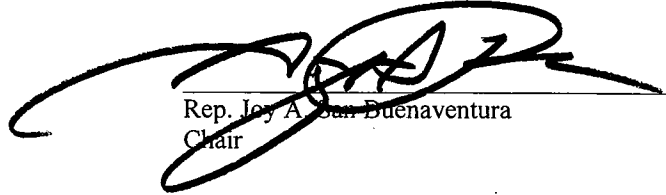
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Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura
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