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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

TIME:

2:05pm

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

SB 331, HD1 (HSCR1362) RELATING TO MOVIE THEATERS.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Status

Makes permanent the requirement that certain motion picture theater owners and operators provide open movie captioning during at least two showings per week, including at least one showing on a Saturday or Sunday. Repeals the requirement that certain motion picture theater owners and operators provide the option of personal closed captioning

screenings by means of lightweight eyewear. (SB331 HD1)

SB 757, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1361) <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Requires agencies to maintain a website with a list of open non-

confidential contested cases. (SB757 HD1)

SB 1046, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1294)

Status

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Allows an employee to take family leave in addition to victim leave for leave to seek safety, medical attention, or victim services related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires the employee to submit certification and employer confidentiality of information except under certain

conditions. (SB1046 HD1)

SB 1048, SD1, HD1

Status

(HSCR 1296)

RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Makes confidentiality clauses in employment contracts unenforceable as to sexual harassment claims. Bans mandatory arbitration agreements as to sexual harassment claims. Makes mandatory confidentiality clauses in an arbitration agreement unenforceable as to

sexual harassment claims. (SB1048 HD1)

SB 1451, SD1, HD1

(HSCR1293)

Status

RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.

LAB, JUD, FIN

Recognizes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official

state holiday. (SB1451 HD1)

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SB 388, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1314) Status RELATING TO EDUCATION.

LHE, JUD, FIN

Requires DOE to provide specified assessments and evaluations, upon parent or guardian request, to vulnerable students exhibiting behavioral issues and to students who have been suspended for the purpose of providing appropriate services that allow the child to complete education. Lowers the threshold age for alternative or vocational schools from 16 to 14. (SB388 HD1)

SB 919, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1348) Status RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.

LHE, JUD, FIN

Amends the composition of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, and reduces the number of board members from 15 members to 11 members. Specifies terms of holdover board members. Specifies that the Board of Regents shall hold the president of the University of Hawaii and university administration accountable for decisions, actions, and leases that incur additional costs to the university. (SB919 HD1)

SB 928, HD1 (HSCR1317) Status PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

LHE, JUD, FIN

Proposes an amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to modify the appointment process for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. Repeals the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. (SB928 HD1)

SB 978, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1313) Status RELATING TO STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

LHE, JUD, FIN

Specifies that unclaimed funds of \$10 or less in the unclaimed property trust fund, upon the expiration of a 5-year time limitation, shall escheat to the State and be transferred to the libraries special fund. Specifies that unclaimed funds of more than \$10 but less than \$250 in the unclaimed property trust fund, upon expiration of the time limitation, shall escheat to the State and be transferred to the general fund. (SB978 HD1)

<u>SB 1419, SD1, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR1315</u>) <u>Status</u> RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

LHE, JUD, FIN

Requires the University of Hawaii to include all long-term leases the university enters into with the intent to purchase as part of its capital improvement projects budget request. (SB1419 HD1)

SB 992, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1292) Status RELATING TO TOURISM.

TIA, JUD, FIN

Requires that the management contract for the Hawaii Convention Center be separate from the contract for marketing for all uses of the facility. (SB992 HD1)

SB 663, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1345)

Status

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

TRN, JUD, FIN

Establishes within the DOT a red light running committee to develop policy for pilot programs in the C&C of Honolulu, and Counties of Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii. (SB663 HD1)

Madi, Kadai, and Hawaii. (50005 HD1)

SB 824, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1334) Status

RELATING TO RENTALS OF MOPEDS AND MOTOR

TRN, JUD, FIN

SCOOTERS.

Requires all moped and motor scooter rental companies to ensure the rider wears a safety helmet supplied either by the rental company or by the renter prior to operating the moped or motor scooter. Exempts

riders with a motorcycle license from this requirement. Prohibits the rental of any moped or motor scooter with aftermarket modifications.

(SB824 HD1)

SB 1276, SD2

<u>Status</u>

RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIER VEHICLE SAFETY

TRN, JUD, FIN

(HSCR1333) INSPECTIONS.

Expands the authority of the Director of Transportation over required

motor carrier vehicle inspections. Authorizes the Director of

Transportation to adopt administrative rules related to fees. Effective

7/1/2050. (SD2)

SB 1297, SD2, HD1

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

TRN, JUD, FIN

(HSCR1335) Status

Requires an application for motor vehicle registration to include additional identifying information. Requires the counties to fine the legal or registered owner of an abandoned or derelict vehicle. Requires

the legal or registered owner to have up-to-date motor vehicle registration and motor vehicle insurance prior to repossession of the

abandoned vehicle. (SB1297 HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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