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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2020
TIME: 2:05pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1701, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR95-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY. Conforms statutory prohibitions against wage discrimination with other prohibitions on employment discrimination. Clarifies allowable justifications for compensation differentials and remedies for pay disparity. Requires employers to disclose wage ranges to employees and prospective employees. Takes effect 1/1/2050. (HD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2350, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR150-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. Updates various assessments and penalties under DLIR's jurisdiction by revising the monetary assessments according to changes in the Consumer Price Index. Takes effect on 1/1/2050. (HD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2679, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR215-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PENALTIES. Establishes on January 1, 2021, a three-year pilot project within the traffic violations bureau of the district court of the first circuit that requires the court to adjust court-imposed monetary assessments resulting from motor vehicle moving violations. Establishes income-based adjustments for traffic fines. Appropriates funds. Sunset the pilot project on 12/31/2023. Takes effect on 1/1/2050. (HD1)	LAB, JUD, FIN



<u>HB 2747, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR151-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO REQUIRE THE FORFEITURE OR REDUCTION OF PENSION BENEFITS OF A MEMBER, FORMER MEMBER, OR RETIRANT OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS CONVICTED OF A FELONY RELATED TO THE MEMBER'S, FORMER MEMBER'S, OR RETIRANT'S EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF.</p> <p>Proposes a constitutional amendment to article XVI, section 2, of the state constitution to authorize the legislature to require the forfeiture or reduction of benefits of any member, former member, or retirant of the employees' retirement system who is convicted of a felony related to the member's, former member's, or retirant's employment with the State or any political subdivision thereof. (HD1)</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2748, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR152-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.</p> <p>Authorizes forfeiture of certain employees' retirement system benefits, pursuant to court order, for state or county employees and designated beneficiaries who are convicted of an employment-related felony. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2054, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR23-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.</p> <p>Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to enter into a nondisclosure agreement pertaining to sexual harassment or sexual assault. Prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault. Takes effect 1/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 1972, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR27-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.</p> <p>Creates a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, or impaired inmates who pose a low risk to public safety. (HD1)</p>	PVM, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2362, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR29-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to purchase the Honolulu Federal Detention Center. (HD1)</p>	PVM, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2737</u> <u>(HSCR48-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO FIREWORKS.</p> <p>Increases the fireworks display permit fee from \$110 to \$150 and the fine for certain fireworks violations from \$2,000 per violation to \$5,000 per violation. Clarifies that each aerial device, display firework, or article pyrotechnic having a total weight of 25 pounds or less that is illegally imported, transferred, or sold constitutes a separate violation. Increases the penalty for removing or extracting the pyrotechnic contents.</p>	PVM, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2333, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR30-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	<p>RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii state fusion center as a program under the office of homeland security and establishes the position of Hawaii state fusion center director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the director of homeland security, and accountable to manage the operations of the center. (HD1)</p>	PVM, JUD, FIN



HB 2528, HD1
(HSCR120-20)
Status

RELATING TO VETERINARIANS.

AGR, JUD, FIN

Provides veterinarians who provide emergency care to an animal immunity from civil liability in the absence of gross negligence. Provides veterinarians who render emergency treatment when there is no veterinarian-client-patient relationship, immunity from civil liability in the absence of gross negligence. Requires veterinarians to report to law enforcement events of animal injury, death, or abuse where there is reasonable cause to believe that it relates to dog fighting or animal abuse and gives veterinarians immunity for civil liability for making the reports. Effective July 1, 2150. (HD1)

HB 1819, HD1
(HSCR185-20)
Status

RELATING TO HEMP.

AGR, JUD, FIN

Requires the State to seek approval from the federal Department of Agriculture of a state plan to monitor and regulate hemp. Establishes a statutory framework to monitor and regulate hemp. Establishes and appropriates funds for the hemp regulatory special fund. Excludes hemp from the State's prohibitions against marijuana. Appropriates funds to DOA for monitoring and regulating hemp production and CTAHR for hemp research. Takes effective on 7/1/2150. (HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Measure number.

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Rep. Chris Lee
Chair

