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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2021
TIME: 2:00 p.m
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 891](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS.
Repeals section 134-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the current law that bans electric guns, and replaces it with a law that restricts the use, storage, transfer, and disposal of electric guns, regulates the sale of electric guns, requires training and education on electric guns, prohibits certain individuals from the possession and use of electric guns, prohibits the use of electric guns in the commission of crimes, and requires permits and registration of electric projectile guns.

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<u>HB 446</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Establishes a new offense of theft of a catalytic converter. Requires vehicle registration records to be kept for businesses engaged in the selling or negotiating the purchase of used motor vehicle parts or accessories. Specifies that these businesses are required to refuse purchase of used motor vehicle parts or accessories and report the attempted sale to police if a seller does not provide certain information at the time of the attempted sale. Changes the fine for any violations of the used motor vehicle parts and accessories law.	CPC, JHA, FIN
<u>HB 117</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS. Regulates the purchase of catalytic converters and catalytic converter metals by scrap dealers. Requires a written statement, photograph of the catalytic converter or catalytic converter metals, and verification of a seller's identification prior to a scrap dealer's purchase of a catalytic converter or catalytic converter metals. Specifies recordkeeping requirements for the sale of a catalytic converter or catalytic converter metals.	CPC, JHA
<u>HB 60</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Abolishes or reclassifies various non-general funds of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB 65</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires a tax clearance before a professional or vocational license may be issued or renewed. Applies to taxable years after 12/31/2022.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB 296</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS. Restricts the use of leaf blowers in special improvement districts within a residential zone or near a residence to between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any day except Sunday or a state or federal holiday and between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday or any state or federal holiday. Allows commercial and hotel operators to operate leaf blowers on their premises at least one hundred feet away from a residential zone or residence between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on any day except Sunday or a state or federal holiday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday or any state or federal holiday. Provides that leaf blowers used in special improvement districts during the permitted hours shall not emit more than sixty decibels of noise.	CPC, FIN
<u>HB 448</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY. Adds the improper use of unmanned aircraft systems to the criminal offenses of violation of privacy in the first degree and violation of privacy in the second degree.	CPC, JHA
<u>HB 571</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILDLIKE SEX DOLLS. Establishes the felony offense of importation, sale, or possession of a childlike sex doll.	CPC, JHA

[HB 223](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS.

CPC, FIN

Beginning July 1, 2022, requires massage therapy licensees to complete twelve hours of continuing education within the two-year period preceding the license renewal date, two hours of which shall include first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or emergency related courses.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. 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 not be processed.

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.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be able to testify. However, all written submissions will be considered by the committee.

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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-9470.

Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson
Chair

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