

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, March 16, 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

[SB 320](#)  
[\(SSCR848\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS.  
Requires each tax return preparer to have a valid preparer tax identification number issued by the Internal Revenue Service and to furnish the preparer's tax identification number on any return or claim for refund if required by DOTAX. Establishes penalties for failure to comply. Provides that tax return preparers shall not be liable for penalties prior to January 1, 2022.

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| <a href="#">SB 513, SD1</a><br><a href="#">(SSCR711)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>  | RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS.<br>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. Requires the Attorney General to establish an explosion detection technology working group. Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop and implement a web-based fireworks reporting tool. Authorizes the Sheriff Division to enforce the fireworks control law. Appropriates funds. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD1) | CPC, JHA, FIN |
| <a href="#">SB 1100, SD1</a><br><a href="#">(SSCR614)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO INSURANCE DATA SECURITY.<br>Adopts the National Conference of Insurance Commissioners' Insurance Data Security Model Law to establish insurance data security standards for Hawaii insurance licensees. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)  | CPC, JHA, FIN |
| <a href="#">SB 1096, SD1</a><br><a href="#">(SSCR612)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO INSURANCE.<br>Amends various portions of title 24 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to update and improve existing provisions. (SD1)  | CPC, FIN      |
| <a href="#">SB 1098, SD1</a><br><a href="#">(SSCR613)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.<br>Adopts certain provisions of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Producer Licensing Model Act, Public Adjuster Licensing Model Act, Reinsurance Intermediary Model Act, and Independent Adjuster Licensing Model Guidelines to provide consistency and promote efficiency in processing insurance licensing fees, applications, certificates, registrations, and renewals. Effective 01/01/2022. (SD1)   | CPC, FIN      |
| <a href="#">SB 1102</a><br><a href="#">(SSCR615)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>      | RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.<br>Allows mixed martial arts promoters to pay fighters with cash.  | CPC, FIN      |
| <a href="#">SB 1103</a><br><a href="#">(SSCR616)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>      | RELATING TO THE PEER REVIEW OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.<br>Clarifies the role of the Board of Public Accountancy in selecting members to serve on the Board's Peer Review Oversight Committee.  | CPC, FIN      |
| <a href="#">SB 1104</a><br><a href="#">(SSCR895)</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>      | RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND.<br>Increases the monetary amount an injured homeowner may recover from the Contractors Recovery Fund.   | CPC, FIN      |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. 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.

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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 provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, remote testifiers' written submissions will be considered by the committee.

Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

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Click [here](#) for a complete list of House Guidelines for public testimony.

**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.

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Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson  
Chair

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