

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 25, 2021
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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A G E N D A

HB 599, HD1 (HSCR745) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE. Clarifies that planned community associations may conduct meetings remotely consistent with the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act. Authorizes condominium associations to conduct electronic meetings and electronic, machine, or mail voting in a state of emergency or local state of emergency, or any meeting noticed during such emergencies and for which the applicable emergency has since expired. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	CPN
SCR 161 / SR 126 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	SUPPORTING AND URGING THE INCLUSION OF GENDER TRANSITION TREATMENTS AND SERVICES AS MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE.	CPN
SCR 179 / SR 144 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE GOVERNANCE AND MAINTENANCE OF SHARED AREAS IN NON-PLANNED COMMUNITY SUBDIVISIONS.	CPN
SCR 194 / SR 159 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A REVIEW REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OF "INCIDENTAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL" CONTRACTING WORK.	Pending Re-referral to: CPN

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair