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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022
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 2108](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE DIGITAL CURRENCY LICENSURE. CPC, FIN
Establishes a program for the licensure, regulation, and oversight of digital currency companies.

[HB 2107](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FRANCHISE TAX. CPC, FIN
Clarifies that the Compliance Resolution Fund is to receive \$2,000,000 of the revenues collected under chapter 241, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provided that, if the revenues collected are under \$2,000,000, the difference shall be from revenues collected under chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, not to exceed \$2,000,000. The excess revenues collected under chapter 241 shall be deposited into the general fund.



HB 2113 Status	RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS. Minimizes regulatory burden and eliminates redundancy for money transmitter applicants of the duplicative criminal background checks in the state and federal systems.	CPC, JHA
HB 2426 Status	RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE. Establishes procedures and eligibility criteria for a privilege to practice public accountancy in this State for public accountants and certified public accountants licensed in another state with comparable education, examination, and experience requirements. Subjects all holders of a privilege to practice to the regulatory and enforcement jurisdiction of the Board of Accountancy. Sunsets on 6/30/2024.	CPC, FIN
HB 1598 Status	RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE. Authorizes the board to grant temporary courtesy and relief permits for out-of-state veterinarians. Permits licensed veterinarians to practice veterinarian telemedicine. Allows for international veterinary school graduates to qualify for the licensure examination.	CPC
HB 1964 Status	RELATED TO SUMMARY POSSESSION. Requires that a current GET license number for any rental income be filed with the complaint to the court for summary possession proceedings. Requires the judiciary to submit an annual list of certain information regarding summary possession cases to the department of taxation.	CPC, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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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.

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Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson
Chair

