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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2023
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<u>SB 395</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS. Requires a seller or its agent in a residential real property transaction to disclose that the United States Postal Service cannot deliver mail or packages to the residential real property being offered for sale.	CPN
<u>SB 474</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Requires the public utilities commission to issue a decision within six months from the date that a public utility has filed a financial application request to enter into any stock, certificates, bonds, notes, and other indebtedness arrangements.	CPN
<u>SB 476</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. Exempts a public utility from the required public utilities commission authorization when disposing of a fully depreciated asset or property with a zero net book value.	CPN

<p><u>SB 477</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.</p> <p>Requires the public utilities commission to complete its review and issue a decision within nine months from the date that a public utility, other than an investor-owned electric utility company, files its completed application seeking approval for a merger, consolidation, acquisition, or other change of control and within twelve months from the date of the application for an investor-owned electric utility company.</p>	<p>CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 1325</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT.</p> <p>Continues the alignment of Hawaii's money transmitters law with the provisions of the Model Money Transmitters Modernization Act, thereby enabling Hawaii to work within a network of states to license, supervise, and examine transglobal money transmission companies as a multi-state system. Enables timely, coordinated, and efficient regulation of money transmission companies to achieve financial stability and economic growth, while providing consumer protection. Allows the State to share resources, data, and technology tools with other states to create a stronger multi-state system of financial regulation.</p>	<p>CPN</p>
<p><u>SB 1578</u></p> <p><u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS.</p> <p>Adds additional considerations for the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to take into account when ensuring that the terms and conditions required for operation of an access organization are fair to the public in its designated service area. Requires cable operators to include viewership numbers in its reports to the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.</p>	<p>CPN</p>

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair