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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 31, 2023
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #2

[SB 291, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1555\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED REPORTS.
Requires the Governor to ensure that the Governor's program memoranda and variance reports accurately reflect the current responsibilities of certain state programs, address the current and future needs of the State, and align with budget-related submittals. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

LGO, FIN



SB 299, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1556) Status	<p>RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED SUBMISSIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.</p> <p>Authorizes the legislature, upon the agreement of form by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, to specify the form in which the proposed budgets of the executive branch, judicial branch, and office of Hawaiian affairs are submitted to the legislature. Requires the executive branch, judicial branch, and office of Hawaiian affairs to conform no later than 12/1/2023. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
SB 306, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1439) Status	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION.</p> <p>Requires that prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of an administrative rule, electronic notice of the proposed rulemaking be provided to all persons who have made a timely written request to, and provided a valid working email address to, the adopting agency for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Requires that alterations to administrative rules be displayed in Ramseyer format and the full text of rules be made available in a digitally accessible and searchable format. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
SB 726, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1247) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>Repeals the administrative assistant position within the department of human resources development. Reassigns the responsibilities of the administrative assistant to the director. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
SB 1311, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1250) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF ACT 192, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2007.</p> <p>Repeals Act 192, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, which requires the employees' retirement system to divest itself of investments in companies that provide support for genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and provide annual reports to the legislature on the status of divestment. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
SB 211, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1511) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.</p> <p>Ensures that employment, work, and pay eligibility for the purpose of calculating retirement benefits includes retroactive reinstatement, retroactive rescission of suspension, and retroactive payments that are restored to an employee as part of a judicial, administrative, or arbitral proceeding, or pursuant to a settlement of claims. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)</p>	LGO, JHA, FIN
SB 1313, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1251) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.</p> <p>Enables the board of trustees of the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund to establish appropriate salaries for the administrator and chief investment officer of the trust fund. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN



[SB 1141, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1559\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Transfers workers' compensation for Hawaii State Public Library System and its employees from the Department of Education to the Department of Human Resources Development. Establishes a position within the Department of Human Resources Development. Appropriates funds. (HD1)

LGO/EDN, FIN

[SB 696, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1528\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Authorizes wages of other employees in comparable employment to be considered when computing the average weekly wages of an injured public board member, reserve police officer, police chaplain, reserve public safety law enforcement officer, sheriffs' chaplain, volunteer firefighter, volunteer boating enforcement officer, or volunteer conservation and resources enforcement officer. Clarifies computation of average weekly wages of an injured volunteer firefighter for workers' compensation benefits purposes. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

LGO, CPC, FIN

[SB 435, SD1, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1506\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.
Orders the person or firm found to be in violation of the state law governing wages and hours of employees on public works to be jointly and severally liable for the penalty, with the penalty increasing for repeat violations. Requires each notice of violation to contain the names of the person and the firm. Defines a "person" for purposes of violations of the state law governing wages and hours of employees on public works, and related penalties and suspension. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to suspend the person and firm under specified conditions. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

LGO, JHA, FIN

[SB 1383, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1444\)](#)
[Status](#)

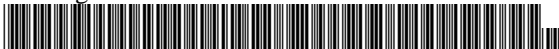
RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.
Creates the unemployment insurance technology special fund to be funded by an unemployment insurance technology assessment of an unspecified percentage of taxable wages to support the information technology operating and maintenance expenses for the payment of benefits and contributions under Hawaii's employment security law. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)

LGO, FIN

[SB 1384, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1252\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
Amends chapter 202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be consistent with the General Appropriations Act of 2021, Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Renames "Hawaii workforce development council" to "Hawaii workforce development board". Requires the Hawaii workforce development board and local workforce development boards to develop written conflict of interest policies consistent with federal law and regulations. Requires the governor to select the chairperson of the board from among the seventeen private sector members. Requires the Hawaii workforce development board to assist the governor in coordinating local workforce development boards to improve the workforce development system. Repeals the requirement for the department of labor and industrial relations to submit an annual report to the legislature on the activities of the k-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)

LGO, FIN



SB 811, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1374) Status	RELATING TO DEMOGRAPHIC DATA. Requires state agencies to disaggregate data consistent with federal standards and requires publication of the data. Establishes a task force to assess demographic data collection, processing, retention, and sharing procedures, needs, and challenges. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1)	LGO, FIN
SB 1138, HD1 (HSCR1443) Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Prohibits a procurement officer from disclosing a competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score, except the summary of scores, during a debriefing requested by a non-selected offeror. Authorizes the disclosure of a competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score after a protest is resolved and the contract is executed. (HD1)	LGO, FIN
SB 1129, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1442) Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Raises the procurement threshold for small purchases to \$50,000. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1)	LGO, FIN
SB 1135, HD1 (HSCR1376) Status	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires cash or protest bonds to be returned to the initiating party, less twice the amount of the administrative costs, except in cases where the appeal was frivolous or made in bad faith. (HD1)	LGO, 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.

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Chair

