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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, February 24, 2023
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: JDC

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

SB 327, SD1 (SSCR191) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO HOUSING DISCRIMINATION. Allows counties to prohibit discrimination against renters based on their source of income. (SD1)	HOU, JDC
SB 346, SD1 (SSCR27) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES. Makes it discretionary for authorized emergency vehicles to use sirens when responding to an emergency or in other specified situations if the siren is not reasonably necessary under the circumstances. (SD1)	TCA, JDC
SB 349, SD1 (SSCR366) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Specifies that the nominated members of certain boards and commission are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate Standing Committee on Government Operations. Effective 7/1/2112. (SD1)	GVO, JDC
SB 352, SD1 (SSCR596) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE. Implements amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code set forth by the Uniform Law Commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPN, JDC

<p>SB 353, SD1 (SSCR519) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRESPASS. Clarifies that when trespass involves public land, all state and county law enforcement officers are authorized to and shall enforce trespass laws, without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a county. Takes effect 07/01/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, JDC</p>
<p>SB 372, SD1 (SSCR22) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES RELATING TO THE LAW. Provides that a law enforcement officer has a duty to intervene if the law enforcement officer reasonably believes that another law enforcement officer is using unnecessary or excessive force on an arrestee. Requires the law enforcement officer to report the incident to the fellow law enforcement officer's supervisor. Requires relevant departments to submit annual reports to the Legislature. Takes effect 1/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM, JDC</p>
<p>SB 376, SD1 (SSCR83) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Prohibits the mining, extraction, and removal of minerals from the seabed in all state marine waters. Prohibits the issuance of any permit for or in connection with the development or operation of any facility or infrastructure associated with the mining, extraction, or removal of minerals from the seabed within state marine waters. (SD1)</p>	<p>AEN/WTL, JDC</p>
<p>SB 422, SD1 (SSCR87) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL. Makes a housekeeping amendment to section 341-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to delete a reference to a repealed section. (SD1)</p>	<p>AEN, JDC</p>
<p>SB 435, SD1 (SSCR40) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS. Imposes the penalty on both the person and the firm upon the finding of repeat violations of the state law governing wages and hours of employees on public works. Requires each notice of violation to contain the names of the person and the firm. Makes conforming amendments. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>LBT, JDC</p>
<p>SB 455, SD1 (SSCR37) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. Extends the term of the Oversight Coordinator for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and requires the Oversight Coordinator be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Specifies that the Commission shall take measures as necessary to maintain confidentiality in investigations. Broadens the Oversight Coordinator's power to make inquiries, obtain information, and inspect the premises of agencies and correctional facilities. Takes effect 1/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM, JDC</p>

<p>SB 586, SD1 (SSCR240) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Specifies that a certificate of inspection shall be issued if a vehicle is not equipped with a noisy muffler or exhaust system. Requires rules regarding safety check inspections to ensure that a motorcycle, moped, or motor vehicle is not equipped with a noisy muffler or exhaust system. Suspends, revokes, or refuses renewal of a permit for an official inspection station upon a third or subsequent wilful violation of any rule regarding inspecting a noisy muffler or exhaust system. Makes violating the noisy muffler laws a petty misdemeanor. Includes repairing or installing a noisy muffler or exhaust system as a prohibited practice for motor vehicle repair regulations. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>TCA, JDC</p>
<p>SB 587, SD1 (SSCR239) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Increases the minimum and maximum fines for violating provisions relating to the installation of noisy mufflers. Authorizes police officers with probable cause to stop vehicles with noisy mufflers to inspect their mufflers. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>TCA, JDC</p>
<p>SB 610 (SSCR405) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. Recognizes American Sign Language as a fully developed, autonomous, natural language with its own grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and cultural heritage.</p>	<p>HHS, JDC</p>
<p>SB 627 (SSCR450) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Allows candidates seeking election to use campaign funds for child care and vital household dependent care costs under certain conditions.</p>	<p>HHS, JDC</p>
<p>SB 655, SD1 (SSCR388) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEMP. Gives authority to the Department of Agriculture to align state hemp production administrative rules with federal law, with regard to exemptions for fiber, fuel, and seed grain hemp crops. (SD1)</p>	<p>AEN/PSM, JDC</p>
<p>SB 465, SD1 (SSCR531) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. Authorizes qualifying patients and qualifying out-of-state patients to transport cannabis between islands of the State for personal medical use; provided that no individual or entity shall be required to violate federal law. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS/TCA, JDC</p>
<p>SB 671, SD1 (SSCR456) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Excludes from the definition of drug paraphernalia, testing products utilized in determining whether a controlled substance contains chemicals, toxic substances, or hazardous compounds in quantities that can cause physical harm or death, including but not limited to fentanyl test strips. Defines fentanyl test strip. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, JDC</p>
<p>SB 673, SD1 (SSCR453) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. Authorizes health care facilities to allow terminally ill patients to use medical cannabis under certain conditions. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, JDC</p>

<p>SB 741, SD1 (SSCR111) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Excludes from any waiting list maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands any lessee or successor who sells or transfers their lease on a tract of Hawaiian home lands for personal gain. Establishes that the Hawaiian Homes Commission shall have a right of first refusal for the sale or transfer of a lessee's interest in the lease when the sale or transfer is for personal gain. (SD1)</p>	<p>HWN, JDC</p>
<p>SB 753, SD1 (SSCR548) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY. Requires retail establishments with an employee toilet facility to allow a customer suffering from an eligible medical condition to use that restroom during normal business hours under certain conditions. Exempts retail establishments and employees from civil liability in allowing an eligible customer to use an employee toilet facility in certain circumstances. Establishes fines. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>HHS, JDC</p>
<p>SB 775, SD1 (SSCR571) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES. Requires hunting guides who take their clients to hunt on private lands to first obtain written permission from the owner of the private land, or occupier or holder, where appropriate. Requires hunting guides to provide copies of the written permissions obtained to hunt on private lands as part of their annual reports to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>WTL, JDC</p>
<p>SB 789 (SSCR248) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO FARM DWELLINGS. Prohibits the construction of new farm dwellings on agricultural park lots beginning 1/1/2024. Prohibits residence within an unpermitted farm dwelling. Authorizes inspections.</p>	<p>AEN, JDC</p>
<p>SB 837 (SSCR214) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM. Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to acquire real, personal, or mixed property; to clear, improve, and rehabilitate and to sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease, dispose, or encumber the property; and acquire property by condemnation.</p>	<p>EET, JDC</p>
<p>SB 875 (SSCR123) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE COUNTIES. Authorizes counties, after adoption of an ordinance, to sell private property after all notices, orders, and appeal proceedings are exhausted and to use those revenues to pay unpaid civil fines related to that property.</p>	<p>PSM, JDC</p>
<p>SB 921 (SSCR612) Status & Testimony</p>	<p>RELATING TO LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS. Clarifies that no statute of repose shall affect a condominium association's right of action against a condominium developer sooner than two years after the period of developer control terminates.</p>	<p>CPN, JDC</p>

Decision making meeting only, no oral testimony will be accepted.

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Chair