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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture & Food Systems	HLT - Health & Homelessness
CAI - Culture, Arts & International Affairs	HSG - Housing
CMV - Corrections, Military & Veterans	HUS - Human Services
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	JHA - Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
ECD - Economic Development	LGO - Labor & Government Operations
EDN - Education	LMG - Legislative Management
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HET - Higher Education & Technology	WAL - Water & Land

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<u>SB875, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.</p> <p>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; provided that the county sells the property at not less than the market value of similarly situated properties and that all revenues received from the sale that exceed the amount of the unpaid civil fines are refunded to the property owner. (SD1)</p>	CPC, JHA, FIN
<u>SB1016, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.</p> <p>Beginning January 1, 2024, require the Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation or the Chief Executive Officer's designee to provide written comments to the Governor before the State enters into any new agreement with a private entity or modifies or terminates any existing agreement to transfer the right and responsibility to manage, operate and otherwise provide health care services at one or more facilities of the Maui Regional System. Expands the definition of "private entity" to include business organizations that are authorized to transact business in the State, including nonprofit management entities that have a certificate of need or license to operate one or more community hospitals or hospitals serving a rural population licensed under the laws of any state. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1447, SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS.</p> <p>Repeals existing law that provides that all local ordinances or regulations that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices are preempted and that existing local laws and regulations conflicting with state law that governs smoking are null and void. Clarifies that counties retain the authority to adopt ordinances that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, provided that the ordinances are more stringent than the provisions in state law that govern smoking. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	JHA, CPC, FIN

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[SB1473, SD2](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Requires the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to develop and adopt rules, policies, and plan amendments necessary to ensure that the state Medicaid program covers medically necessary services, including applied behavior analysis services, for individuals aged twenty—one and older with neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorder. Requires the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to apply for any necessary approvals from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the state Medicaid plan to provide reimbursements for medically necessary services, including applied behavior analysis services to Medicaid-eligible individuals over the age of twenty-one diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

HUS/HLT, FIN

[SB1502, SD2](#)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Requires hourly peer-to-peer car sharing operators to insure the shared car with personal injury protection benefit and basic liability coverage. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to regulate peer-to-peer car share parking at state airports. Authorizes the counties to regulate peer-to-peer parking on county streets. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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