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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2024
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

SB 2020 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES. Makes it a deceptive practice to advertise, display, or offer a price for goods or services that does not include all mandatory fees or charges, with certain exceptions.	CPN, JDC
SB 2103 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Expands the criminal offense of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee to include roasted coffee. Imposes a \$10,000 fine for each separate offense of false-labeling of Hawaii-grown roasted coffee. Makes an appropriation for 1.0 FTE enforcement position within the Department of Agriculture.	CPN, JDC/WAM
SB 2109 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO UNLAWFUL SHIPMENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Exempts from the offense of unlawful shipment of tobacco products the shipments of large cigars and pipe tobacco sold to a consumer in the State through the Internet under certain circumstances.	CPN, JDC/WAM
SB 2127 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Prohibits a landlord or the landlord's agent from charging an application fee for a criminal background check or credit report if an applicant provides a certified copy of a criminal background check or credit report. Requires a landlord or the landlord's agent to provide, upon request, a certified copy of an applicant's criminal background check or credit report.	CPN, JDC

<u>SB 2454</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO MAIL. Prohibits certain entities from distributing unsolicited mail that is reasonably likely to cause the recipient to believe that a governmental agency has approved of the distribution.	CPN, JDC
<u>SB 2606</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION. Establishes additional requirements for notices of claims of construction defects.	CPN, JDC
<u>SB 2607</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION. Revises the construction defect claims process.	CPN, JDC
<u>SB 2631</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS. Prohibits commercial website operators from publishing mugshots. Establishes exemptions.	CPN, JDC
<u>SB 2664</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	RELATING TO EARNED WAGE ACCESS. Amends the law governing interest and usury by defining "debt" to include any amount that a consumer agrees to pay under certain conditions; requiring "annual percentage rates" to be calculated pursuant to the Truth in Lending Act and requiring certain charges, amounts, and fees to be deemed as "finance charges" in its calculation; clarifying the types of expected sources of funds to be included in the term "credit"; and repealing the stand-alone definition of "finance charge".	CPN, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair