THE SENATE KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2024

TIME: 9:30 AM

PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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AGENDA

HB 1758, HD1 (HSCR682-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS. Clarifies that code compliance review of plans for construction applicable to the specific engineering field is considered lawful experience in engineering work. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CPN
HB 2192, HD1 (HSCR707-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CEMETERIES. Authorizes the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to appoint an organization as the limited owner of a cemetery, under certain circumstances, for the purposes of perpetual care and security measures. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CPN
HB 2316, HD1 (HSCR633-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Clarifies that, in condominium elections, cumulative voting rights apply to all candidates regardless of whether they are nominated. Clarifies that individual votes are used in cumulative voting. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CPN
HB 2317, HD1 (HSCR634-24) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS. Clarifies that the deadline for proxy votes to be delivered to the secretary for association meetings is 4:30 p.m. Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time. Clarifies that any owner seeking nomination to the association board and wanting to receive proxy votes can submit a statement of qualifications that shall not exceed one single-sided eight and one-half inches by eleven inches page. Provides flexibility for an owner seeking nomination to the association board to provide an internet statement of qualification. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CPN

HB 2318, HD1

Testimony

(HSCR635-24) Status &

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS

ACT.

Exempts planned community associations and condominium associations from the quorum and voting requirements under the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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