

THE SENATE
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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025
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:

HB 228, HD1, SD1

(SSCR1306)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.

Prohibits the use of license plate flipping devices. Establishes minimum and maximum fines. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

TCA, CPN/JDC

HB 125, HD1

(SSCR1227)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

Requires retail sellers or transferers of firearms to provide purchasers with notice regarding the law on firearms storage. Expands the requirements for the secure storage of firearms. Clarifies the offense of criminally negligent storage of a firearm. (HD1)

PSM, CPN/JDC

HB 1194, HD2, SD1

(SSCR1286)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO MIDWIVES.

Makes laws regulating midwives and the practice of midwifery permanent. Clarifies the scope of practice of midwifery. Establishes licensure requirements for certified midwives and certified professional midwives. Establishes continuing education requirements. Grants global signature authority to midwives. Grants prescriptive authority to licensed midwives practicing as certified midwives and amends the list of approved legend drugs that may be administered by midwives. Establishes peer review and data submission requirements. Affirms that the practice of midwifery does not include Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices. Clarifies exemptions from licensure and grounds for refusal to grant, renew, reinstate, or restore licenses or for revocation, suspension, denial, or condition of a license. Clarifies medical record availability and retention requirements for the purposes of medical torts. Effective 6/29/2025. (SD1)

HHS, CPN/JDC

HB 348, HD1, SD1

(SSCR1291)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS.

Beginning 7/1/2026 for lodging establishments with more than fifty sleeping room accommodations, and beginning 1/1/2028 for lodging establishments with fifty or fewer sleeping room accommodations, prohibits the provision of personal care products in small plastic containers within sleeping room accommodations, any space within sleeping room accommodations, or bathrooms used by the public or guests. Establishes civil penalties. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

EDT/AEN,
CPN/JDC

HB 874, HD3, SD1

(SSCR1175)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO CHILD PERFORMERS.

Establishes that for a minor in theatrical employment with a gross income of at least \$5,000 on a project or \$20,000 in a calendar year: a parent or legal guardian of the minor is required to establish a trust account for the minor with an independent third-party trustee; and the employer of the minor is required to deposit a portion of the minor's earnings into the trust account until the minor becomes an adult. Makes misappropriation or fraudulent use of funds within the trust account a breach of fiduciary duty subject to penalties. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to adopt rules for enforcement by its Wage Standard Division. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

LBT, JDC/CPN

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