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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025
TIME: 10:00a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 281, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR814\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TORTURE.
Defines and prohibits the offense of torture. Makes torture a class A felony. (SD1)

HSH, JHA

[SB 292, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR815\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.
Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)

HSH, JHA



[SB 295, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR878\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.
Increases the penalties imposed on individuals convicted for violation of a temporary restraining order and order for protection. Clarifies that the court shall not sentence a defendant to pay a fine for violating a temporary restraining order or order for protection if the court makes an on the record determination that the defendant is or will be unable to pay the fine. Specifies that a conviction for violation of a temporary restraining order issued under the same judicial case number as an order for protection shall be treated as a second or subsequent violation of an order for protection. Specifies that the court may suspend certain jail sentence for violation of a temporary restraining order or order for protection upon condition that the defendant remain alcohol- and drug-free, conviction-free, and complete court-ordered assessments or intervention. (SD1)

HSH, JHA

[SB 1028, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR817\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES.
Allows community service in place of the assessment of any fines, fees, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for a traffic-related offense committed while the person was a minor under the age of eighteen years, or against the person's parent or guardian. (SD1)

HSH, JHA

[SB 1312, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR819\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.
Clarifies that the definition of "profits from prostitution" includes any money or property accepted or received from the proceeds of prostitution activity even if it is accepted or received as the reimbursement or repayment of a debt. Restructures provisions that define terms or establish exemptions for part I of chapter 712, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enhance readability. Makes technical amendments to update statutory references to part I of chapter 712, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)

HSH, JHA

[SB 952, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR766\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.
Requires the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the Office of Wellness and Resilience to design a 5-year Child Welfare System Diversion and Intervention Pilot Program to support families and children involved, at risk of involvement, or at risk of re-involvement with child welfare services. Specifies that the Department of Human Services shall implement and administer the pilot program. Allows the Department to contract with public and private entities to provide necessary services. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD2)

HSH, FIN

[SB 1609, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR789\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHILD CARE.
Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and implement an Early Learning Services Contracts Program to make available a designated number of seats at licensed infant and toddler child care centers and family child care centers for families referred by the Department at a negotiated rate and schedule. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit reports to the Legislature. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HSH, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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Rep. Lisa Marten
Chair

