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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 2025
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

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

HB 48, HD2, SD1 (SSCR1166) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING. Clarifies the labeling and advertising requirements for coffee that is grown and processed in the State. Defines "regional origin". Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AEN, CPN
HB 72, HD2, SD1 (SSCR1082) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO PHARMACY. Beginning 1/1/2026, requires pharmacy technicians to be registered with and obtain a certificate of registration from the Board of Pharmacy. Imposes a duty on pharmacists-in-charge to report violations conducted by registered pharmacy technicians. Specifies that supervising registered pharmacists are responsible for the actions of registered pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, CPN
HB 97, HD2, SD1 (SSCR1125) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE. Establishes a new regulatory framework for the sale of travel insurance in the State, including licensing and registration requirements for limited lines travel insurance producers. Effective 10/1/3000. (SD1)	EDT, CPN
HB 534, HD2, SD1 (SSCR1173) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS. Prohibits the sale of any processed food item with raw ahi product as an ingredient by retail establishments without a label that states the country where the ahi was landed. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDT, CPN

HB 799, HD2, SD1

(SSCR1241)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.

Clarifies that a physician may practice at an organized ambulatory health care facility even if the physician does not have hospital privileges at a licensed hospital in the same geographic location as the ambulatory facility. Provides that a written transfer agreement is not required to transfer a patient from an organized ambulatory health care facility to a licensed hospital. Requires the Department of Health to conduct an evaluation of the benefits and impacts of allowing physicians to practice at an organized ambulatory health care facility without hospital privileges for a duration of at least twelve months. Applies to counties with populations of less than five hundred thousand. Requires report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. Sunsets 6/30/2030. (SD1)

HHS, CPN

HB 951, HD2, SD1

(SSCR1261)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Allows a patient who has been seen in person by a health care provider who is in the same medical group as the prescribing provider authorized pursuant to section 329-33, HRS, to be prescribed an opiate prescription for a three-day supply or less via telehealth. (SD1)

HHS, CPN

HB 1422, HD2, SD1

(SSCR1301)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.

Exempts community-based organizations engaged in community-based economic development providing transportation services from the Motor Carrier Law under certain circumstances. Sunsets 7/1/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

TCA, CPN

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair