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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025
TIME: 10:07 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

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

[HB 256, HD2, SD1](#)

[\(SSCR1162\)](#)

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RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Requires an owner or operator of a waste-to-energy facility to comply with certain United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations for emission limitations as they existed on 12/31/2024, unless emission limitations are made more stringent by federal regulations or by the state air pollution control permit issued to that owner or operator by the Department of Health. Sunsets 6/30/2027. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HHS/AEN, CPN

**[Measure added
on 03/28/2025]**

[HB 1051, HD1](#)

[\(SSCR1091\)](#)

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RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

Extends the State's deadline to achieve its energy-efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045 and updates the standards. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish additional interim standards for electricity use reduction to be achieved by 2035 and 2040. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to adjust the 2030 and 2045 standards and interim standards. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

EIG, CPN

HB 1379, HD2, SD1

(SSCR1225)

Status & Testimony

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Allows a pathway for foreign medical school graduates to be licensed as physicians that was previously only available to graduates who passed the qualifying examination of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates before 1984. Establishes an alternative pathway for the licensure as physicians for foreign medical graduates who passed certain examinations, possess an Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates certificate, and have completed two years of post-graduate medical training. (SD1)

HHS, CPN

[Measure added on 03/27/2025]

SCR 10, SD1 / SR 6, SD1

(SSCR1199) / (SSCR1198)

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URGING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP ON HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS ON THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE.

HHS, CPN

SCR 44, SD1

Proposed SD2

(SSCR1355)

Status & Testimony

REQUESTING THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE WHOSE PURVIEW INCLUDES CONSUMER PROTECTION TO CONVENE A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAMILY NOTICE AND STANDARDIZED CONSENT PROVISIONS FOR PRE-NEED CONTRACTS GOVERNING CREMATION. (Proposed SD2)

GVO, CPN

[Proposed SD2 added on 03-28-25]

Copies of the proposed SD 2 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website: www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Chair

