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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 2015  
TIME: 2:30pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 293, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR37)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES. Allows those applying for liquor licenses to present a certificate of vendor compliance issued by Hawaii compliance express to establish they do not owe delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest. (HB293 HD1)	EDB, CPC
<u>HB 1090, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR393)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS. Prohibits noncompete agreements and restrictive covenants that forbid post-employment competition for employees of a technology business. (HB1090 HD1)	EDB, CPC
<u>HB 928</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE. Clarifies section 269-15(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, so that the Public Utilities Commission may order the Consumer Advocate, rather than the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to appear in regulatory proceedings initiated by the Commission to enforce chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and related requirements.	CPC
<u>HB 848</u> <u>(HSCR46)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. Clarifies that under the Hawaii Post-Secondary Education Authorization Program, institutions may request an administrative hearing pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, for proceedings concerning denials, suspensions, or terminations.	HED, CPC
<u>HB 864, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR510)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE. Amends insurance coverage for in vitro fertilization to allow for expanded applicability. (HB864 HD1)	HLT, CPC



HB 1273, HD1  
(HSCR497)  
Status

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
Includes hydroelectric facilities that generate up to an unspecified limit of kilowatts of electricity as a permissible use on agricultural lands if the hydroelectric facilities are accessory to agricultural activities and if certain other conditions are met. (HD1)

AGR, EEP, CPC

HB 1507, HD1  
(HSCR406)  
Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.  
Establishes a working group to study methods to reduce the use of all disposable bags. (HB1507 HD1)

EEP, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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