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LAB, JUD, FIN

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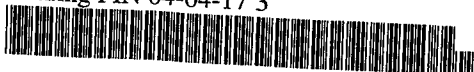
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<p><u>SB 149, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1333)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Repeals the requirement that certain applicants for procurement contracts for health and human services possess all licenses necessary to conduct the subject business. Repeals the requirement that all contracts include only costs, fees, and taxes reflected on the face of the proposal.</p>	<p>LAB, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 859, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1188)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Allows an employee to have a chaperone present during the medical examination relating to a work injury under workers' compensation and, with the approval of the examining physician or surgeon, to record the medical examination. Specifies that a chaperone shall not obstruct medical exams.</p>	<p>LAB, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 249, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1356)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO RETIREMENT. Reduces the percentage of average final compensation used to calculate the retirement allowance for a member who first earned credited service as a judge after June 30, 2050, to two per cent.</p>	<p>LAB, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 26, SD1</u> <u>(HSCR1271)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY. Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for Hawaii County Career Criminal Prosecution Unit. Effective 7/1/2050.</p>	<p>JUD, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 469, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1366)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Appropriates funds for the judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2017 and ending 6/30/2019. Effective 7/1/2017.</p>	<p>JUD, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 276, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1288)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO JUDGES. Authorizes the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to establish district family courts. Increases the number of judges of the District Court of the Second Circuit from three to four judges. Makes housekeeping amendments to laws relating to the composition of judges of the circuit courts, district courts, and family courts.</p>	<p>JUD, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB 511, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1256)</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES. Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to post on its website, reports of child care facility inspections beginning with inspections occurring on January 1, 2019, and suspected or actual complaint violations, including DHS's findings and corrective actions. Appropriates funds to implement and comply with the reporting requirements for child care facilities.</p>	<p>HUS, FIN</p>



SB 522, SD1, HD1  
(HSCR1254)  
Status

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HUS, FIN

Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) registered or licensed child care facilities to: (1) Place any child less than a year old on the child's back to sleep; (2) Discuss the Safe Sleep Policy with the child's parent or legal guardian before the child is enrolled in the facility; (3) Complete training in safe sleep practices; and (4) Report the death of a child, employee, or household member, and any illness or injury received at the facility to DHS within one working day of occurrence.

SB 704, SD2, HD1  
(HSCR1234)  
Status

RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS.

TOU, FIN

Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators and plan managers using their services for vacation rentals. Ensures that the subject property is in compliance with applicable land use laws. Allocates \$1,000,000 of TAT revenues to each county for FY 2017-2018. Sunsets on 12/31/2022.

Copies of the proposed HD2 are available in room 306 and on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

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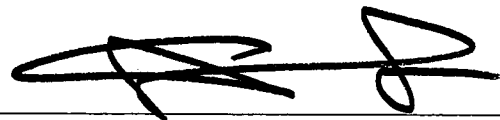
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