Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce
EDB - Economic Development & Business
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection
FIN - Finance
HLT - Health
HSG - Housing
HSH - Human Services & Homelessness
IAC - Intrastate Commerce
JUD - Judiciary
LAB - Labor & Public Employment
LHE - Lower & Higher Education
LMG - Legislative Management
PVM - Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
TIA - Tourism & International Affairs
TRN - Transportation
WLH - Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

Committee RE-REFERRAL

HB668 RELATING TO HEALTHCARE. Requires the Department of Human Services to enroll Hawaii as a member in the Sovereign States Drug Consortium to lower medicaid purchasing and administrative costs to the State. HLT/HSH, FIN

HB681 RELATING TO DOGS. Allows dogs in restaurants at the restaurant owner's or manager's discretion provided that certain conditions are met. AGR, CPC/JUD

HB1010 RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS. Clarifies that the exemption from payment of parking fees is an exception for drivers who are unable to reach or operate a parking meter or unattended pay station because of a physical disability, and who display a distinguishing parking device, code, or placard. Repeals existing time limits for parking fee exemption. Makes the act of selling or buying a parking permit a misdemeanor. Provides that law enforcement may confiscate a parking permit that has been altered or is invalid. Clarifies the types of disabilities that qualify for a disability parking permit. HSH, JUD, FIN
HB1273

RELATING TO HEALTH. Creates the intellectual and developmental disabilities medicaid waiver administrative claiming special fund into which federal moneys may be deposited from DOH's participation in waiver program established per SSA §1915(c). Establishes task force to examine existing §1915(c) waiver application process.