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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2020
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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| <u>SB 2512, SD1</u>
<u>(SSCR3236)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE.
Prohibits the owner of an animal, and the owner's employees, from performing any surgical procedure, including but not limited to surgical birth, ear cropping, tail docking, or debarking on the animal without being licensed as a veterinarian. Makes intentionally or knowingly performing any surgical procedure on a pet animal by any person not licensed as a veterinarian guilty of a class C felony. Specifies that accepted veterinary practices and cropping or docking as customarily practiced, shall not be considered cruelty to animals in the first degree if performed by a licensed veterinarian. (SD1) | CPC, JUD |
| <u>SB 2513, SD1</u>
<u>(SSCR3090)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.
Includes use of a castration band to inhumanely neuter a dog, cat, or other pet animal, excluding caged birds, under the offense of cruelty to animals in the second degree. (SD1) | CPC, JUD |
| <u>SB 2647, SD2</u>
<u>(SSCR3309)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.
Establishes the landlord incentive program special fund to reimburse land owners who participate in the section 8 housing choice voucher program for repair costs of tenant-caused property damage when the repair costs exceed the tenant's security deposit. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | CPC, FIN |
| <u>SB 2875</u>
<u>(SSCR2904)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.
Allows mixed martial arts promoters to pay fighters with cash. | CPC, FIN |
| <u>SB 2876, SD1</u>
<u>(SSCR2942)</u>
<u>Status</u> | RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Amends various portions of Hawaii Revised Statutes title 24 to update and improve existing Insurance Code provisions. (SD1) | CPC, FIN |



<u>SB 2884, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3120)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION SPECIAL FUND CARRYOVER BALANCE. Increases the balance that may be retained in the public utilities commission special fund at the end of each fiscal year from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC, FIN
<u>SB 2227, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3181)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS. Makes it unlawful for any person other than a licensed tobacco retailer to receive any shipment of e-liquids or electronic smoking devices. Requires that e-liquid and electronic smoking devices be included within the definition of "tobacco products", as used in the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Increases the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. Allocates a portion of funds collected on excise taxes on tobacco products to fund health education, prevention, and nicotine cessation programs for youth, regarding the risks and dangers of the use of electronic smoking devices. Repeals certain provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to electronic smoking devices. Effective 6/18/2050. (SD2)	CPC, JUD, FIN
<u>SB 2228, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3256)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FLAVORED PRODUCTS FOR ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES. Establishes the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products. Beginning July 1, 2020, prohibits the sale of flavored products for electronic smoking devices, the mislabeling of e-liquid products containing nicotine, and the sale of tobacco products other than through retail sales via a direct, in-person exchange between a retailer and consumer. Establishes penalties. Includes e-liquid and electronic smoking devices containing e-liquid within the definition of "tobacco products", as used in the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Effective 7/1/2023. (SD2)	CPC, JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- 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.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

PAPER: 3 copies (including an original) to Room 426 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6221 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through e-mail or the Web); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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