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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2020  
TIME: 12:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 2

<u>HB 1606, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR595-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSURE. Specifies the documentation needed for a military spouse to receive a temporary licensure by endorsement. Requires issuance of the license within an unspecified number of days of the application and supporting documents. Excludes construction contracting services from the performance of services permitted under any license or temporary license issues to a military spouse. Requires each licensing board to adopt and publish rules by 8/1/2020 to administer the provisions. Takes effect on 1/1/2050.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2708, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR500-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires the department of taxation to authorize qualifying individual taxpayers to elect to reduce the amount of tax withheld from their wages for each withholding period, by an amount equal to the prospective amount of the earned income tax credit that the taxpayer would otherwise be entitled to claim on an annual basis. Takes effect on 1/1/2050.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1980, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR458-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT. Requires all employers to notify their employees in writing of the availability of the federal and state earned income tax credits. Effective 1/1/2050.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2148, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR456-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. Extends Hawaii family leave to include care for employees' grandchildren. Defines "sibling". Amends the definition of "child" to include grandchildren. Takes effect on January 1, 2050.	LAB, FIN



<u>HB 2682, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR356-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the agricultural technology transfer and workforce development program and provides for a coordinator position to provide support for secondary agricultural education and Future Farmers of America programs. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2050.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1701, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR560-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY. Conforms statutory prohibitions against wage discrimination with other prohibitions on employment discrimination. Clarifies allowable justifications for compensation differentials and remedies for pay disparity. Requires employers to disclose wage ranges to employees and prospective employees. Takes effect 1/1/2050.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2604, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR501-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS. Provides state and county governments more flexibility and discretion to address substantial hardship situations that impact concession contracts. Effective 1/1/2050.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2020, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR354-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires the state procurement office to establish a past performance database. Requires that the determination of certain contract awards through the procurement process consider a contractor's past performance. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2050.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 1799, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR460-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Requires a specialty contractor to obtain a C-48 specialty license (structural steel contractor) or sublicense if the performance of work on a contract requires a C-48 specialty license or sublicense and the specialty contractor does not have that specialty license or sublicense. Effective on 1/1/2050.	LAB, FIN
<u>HB 2679, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR641-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PENALTIES. Requires the Judiciary to conduct a study regarding income-based fines and how other states address habitual offenders who have low incomes. Takes effect on 1/1/2050.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2350, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR590-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. Updates various assessments and penalties under DLIR's jurisdiction by revising the monetary assessments according to changes in the Consumer Price Index. Takes effect on 1/1/2050.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2054, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR559-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to enter into a nondisclosure agreement pertaining to sexual harassment or sexual assault. Prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault. Takes effect 1/1/2050.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB 2399, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR453-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS. Amends provisions relating to the short-term investment of state moneys, including the types of financial instruments in which state moneys may be invested. Requires annual report to the legislature. Effective 1/1/2050.	LAB, FIN



<u>HB 1861, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR5-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER. Extends the sunset date for the Coffee Berry Borer Pesticide Subsidy Program until June 30, 2025, for the purchase of pesticides containing Beauveria bassiana to combat the coffee berry borer. Extends the program manager position to June 30, 2026. Appropriates funds. Takes effect on 7/1/2150.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1922, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR123-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for efforts to substantially reduce and eradicate certain invasive species in the county of Maui. Effective 7/1/2150.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2275, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR334-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Grant Program under the Department of Agriculture. Allows the Department to make grants to start new commercial farms and ranches. Makes an appropriation. Takes effect on 7/1/2150.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 1891, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR118-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes and appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent veterinary medical officer position within the department of health. Effective July 1, 2150.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2276, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR478-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND. Allows revenue generated by the state veterinary laboratory and animal disease control branch to be deposited into the Animal Industry Special Fund. Effective on 7/1/2150.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2041, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR338-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture for 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) inspectors to perform meat inspection services. Takes effect on 7/1/2150.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB 2167, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR336-20)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE. Establishes a three year cover crop reimbursement pilot program to provide up to one hundred per cent cost reimbursement to farming operations in the State for acquiring cover crop seeds or green manure. Establishes a cover crop reimbursement pilot program manager position within the department of agriculture to administer the program. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2150.	AGR, 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.

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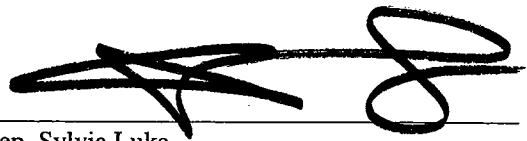
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Rep. Sylvia Luke  
Chair

