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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 4, 2020
TIME: 2:15 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 309
         State Capitol
         415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2049 Status
RELATING TO HEALTH. HLT/LHE, JUD, FIN
Directs public school teachers to confiscate electronic cigarettes or
electronic cigarette products. Requires public schools to coordinate
with the appropriate county police departments for the proper disposal
of confiscated electronic cigarettes or electronic cigarette products.

HB 2254 Status
RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.
HLT/LHE, FIN
Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the Health Care
Provider Loan Repayment Program administered through the John A.
Burns School of Medicine of the University of Hawaii at Manoa;
provided that the funds are matched on a dollar-to-dollar basis by a
private or another public source.
HB 2457

RELATING TO THE YOUTH VAPING EPIDEMIC.

Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Prohibits mislabeling of e-liquid products containing nicotine. Establishes fines and penalties for violations. Requires the Department of Education to establish a safe harbor program by which persons under 21 years of age may dispose of electronic cigarettes in their possession. Authorizes public school teachers to confiscate electronic cigarettes. Increases fines for the purchase or possession of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices by persons under 21 years of age. Authorizes a court to impose, as a penalty on a person 18-21 years of age who is convicted of possession of a tobacco product or electronic smoking device, the requirement to complete a tobacco education program, complete a tobacco use cessation program, or perform community service instead of paying a fine. Requires a parent or guardian of a minor to select from among the penalties for a minor convicted of possession of a tobacco product or electronic smoking device.

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: 16 copies (including an original) to Room 403 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-6311 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through the website); or


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.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6050 HB 2049 Status or email your request for an interpreter to HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

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