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Subject: FW: Kupuna Caucus Package Bills Survive Crucial Deadline

Aloha,

Senator Moriwaki and Rep. Hashimoto would like to update you on the status of Kupuna Caucus package bills as well as some other measures that help seniors. Yesterday was the First Lateral filing deadline which means any bill that has not been heard and reported to the last committee on its referral is effectively dead. Fortunately for us, at least one version and in most cases both companion bills passed this crucial deadline in either chamber, thanks to your testimony and advocacy. Please continue with your help in tracking and testifying on these measures so they can be eventually enacted. Below is a list of our package bill and the four other measures we've been tracking and their statuses. Bills that are effectively dead are greyed out (only 2 of 14!).

Mahalo

Measure Status	Current Status	Current Referral
<p><u>HB1822</u> <u>Driver's License; Expiration and Renewal; Kupuna; Certification of Physical and Mental Competence</u> RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES. Extends the renewal period from two years to four years for licensees who are seventy years of age or older but younger than eighty years of age. Requires applicants for a new license or for license renewal who are seventy years of age or older to present certification of physical and mental competence from a doctor upon application.</p>	<p>(H) <u>1/26/2022</u>- Referred to JHA, referral sheet 2</p>	<p>JHA</p>
<p><u>SB2679 SD1</u> <u>Driver's License; Expiration and Renewal; Kupuna</u> RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES. Extends the renewal period from two years to four years for licensees who are seventy-two years of age or older. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/18/2022</u>- Reported from TRS/GVO (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2679) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.</p>	<p>TRS/GVO, JDC</p>
<p><u>HB1823 HD1</u> <u>Our Care, Our Choice Act; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Physician Assistants; Mandatory Waiting Period</u> RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to practice medical aid in dying in accordance with their scope of practice and prescribing authority. Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses with psychiatric or clinical nurse specializations and physician assistants to provide counseling to a qualified patient. Reduces the mandatory waiting period between oral requests from twenty days to fifteen days. Reduces the mandatory waiting period between the initial oral request and the provision of a prescription from fifteen days to ten days if more than ten business days have passed between the initial oral request and an appraisal of the patient by the attending provider or counseling provider. Waives the mandatory waiting period for qualified patients not expected to survive the mandatory waiting period. Prohibits the disclosure or discovery of information collected or retained pursuant to incidental or routine communication between the department of health and qualified patients or providers. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)</p>	<p>(H) <u>2/18/2022</u>- Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606-22), recommending referral to JHA.</p>	<p>HHH, CPC, JHA</p>

<p><u>SB2680 SD1</u> <u>Our Care, Our Choice Act; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Mandatory Waiting Period</u> RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses, in addition to physicians, to practice medical-aid-in-dying in accordance with their scope of practice and prescribing authority. Authorizes licensed psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, and marriage and family therapists, in addition to psychiatrists, psychologists, and clinical social workers, to provide counseling to a qualified patient. Strengthens nondisclosure protections. Reduces the mandatory waiting period between oral requests from twenty days to fifteen days. Waives the mandatory waiting period for those terminally ill individuals not expected to survive the mandatory waiting period. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/17/2022</u>- Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to CPN/JDC.</p>	<p>HTH, CPN/JDC</p>
<p><u>HB1824 HD1</u> <u>Kupuna Caucus; Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman; Ombudsman Specialist; Positions; Appropriation (\$)</u> MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. Appropriates funds to the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman for ombudsman program specialist positions. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)</p>	<p>(H) <u>2/16/2022</u>- Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Tokioka excused (1).</p>	<p>HHH, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB2676 SD1</u> <u>Kupuna Caucus; Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman; Ombudsman Specialist; Appropriation (\$)</u> MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM. Establishes and appropriates funds for five permanent Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Specialist Positions within the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, assigned to each county as follow: one for the City and County of Honolulu, one for the county of Maui, two for the county of Hawaii, and one for the county of Kauai. Requires the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Specialist to work under the supervision of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman to achieve the goals of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, as mandated by the federal Older Americans Act. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/18/2022</u>- Reported from HMS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB1825</u> <u>Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program; Appropriation (\$)</u> RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Appropriates funds to expand the Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program by: (1) contracting with third party service providers and staffing consultants and (2) recruiting more volunteers.</p>	<p>(H) <u>1/26/2022</u>- Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 2</p>	<p>HHH, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB2678 SD1</u> <u>Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program; Appropriation (\$)</u> RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Appropriates funds to expand the Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program by: (1) contracting with third party service providers and staffing consultants and (2) recruiting more volunteers. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/18/2022</u>- Reported from HTH/CPN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.</p>	<p>HTH/CPN, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB1826 HD1</u> <u>Kupuna Caucus; Long-Term Rental Assistance Pilot Program for Kupuna; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Appropriation (\$)</u> RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Establishes the long-term rental assistance pilot program for kupuna to be administered by the Hawaii public housing authority for individuals who are sixty-two years of age or older and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>(H) <u>2/15/2022</u>- Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) McKelvey excused (1).</p>	<p>HSG, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB2677 SD1</u> <u>Kupuna Caucus; Long-Term Rental Assistance Pilot Program; Appropriation (\$)</u></p>	<p>(S) <u>2/10/2022</u>- Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.</p>	<p>HMS/HOU, WAM</p>

<p>RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Establishes the long-term rental assistance pilot program to be administered by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for individuals sixty-two years of age or older who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2025. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>		
<p><u>HB1730</u> <u>Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership Program; Executive Office on Aging; Appropriation</u> MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii healthy aging partnership program to further the program's role in improving the health and well-being of Hawaii's kupuna.</p>	<p>(H) <u>1/26/2022</u> - Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 2</p>	<p>HHH, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB2461 SD1</u> <u>Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership Program; Department of Health Executive Office on Aging; Appropriation</u> MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTHY AGING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Healthy Aging Partnership program to further the program's role in improving the health and well-being of Hawaii's kupuna. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/3/2022</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.</p>	<p>HMS, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB1553 HD1</u> <u>Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund; Ceiling</u> RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ASSURANCE SPECIAL FUND. Removes the ceiling and lapsing provision for the office of health care assurance special fund. Authorizes the moneys in the special fund to be used in any fiscal year for certain purposes. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)</p>	<p>(H) <u>2/17/2022</u> - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0).</p>	<p>HHH, FIN</p>
<p><u>SB3120 SD1</u> <u>Office of Healthcare Assurance Special Fund; Ceiling</u> RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HEALTHCARE ASSURANCE SPECIAL FUND. Increases the ceiling of the Office of Healthcare Assurance Special Fund to meet expanding program needs and diminish dependence on the general fund. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/16/2022</u> - The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-22 10:00AM; Conference Room 211 & Videoconference.</p>	<p>HTH, WAM</p>