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HOUSE NAMES 2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS, VICE CHAIRS *New Intrastate Commerce Committee to focus on business regulation*

Honolulu, Hawaii – The House of Representatives Majority named its 2017 Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs during a caucus meeting today.

A new committee, Intrastate Commerce, will focus on regulations and licensing of Hawaii businesses such as banking, telecommunications and property insurance.

House Leaders, Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs are:

Speaker: Joseph M. Souki
Speaker Emeritus: Calvin K.Y. Say
Vice Speaker: John M. Mizuno
Majority Leader: Scott K. Saiki
Majority Floor Leader: Cindy Evans
Majority Policy Leader: Marcus R. Oshiro
Majority Whip: Ken Ito
Assistant Majority Leaders:
Chris Lee
Dee Morikawa
Roy M. Takumi

Agriculture (AGR)
Chair: Richard Creagan
Vice Chair: Lynn DeCoite

Consumer Protection & Commerce (CPC)
Chair: Angus L.K. McKelvey
Vice Chair: Linda Ichiyama

Economic Development & Business (EDB)
Chair: Mark M. Nakashima
Vice Chair: Jarrett Keohokalole

Education (EDN)
Chair: Roy M. Takumi
Vice Chair: Sharon E. Har

Energy & Environmental Protection (EEP)
Chair: Chris Lee
Vice Chair: Nicole Lowen

Finance (FIN)
Chair: Sylvia Luke
Vice Chair: Ty J.K. Cullen

Health (HLT)
Chair: Della Au Belatti
Vice Chair: Bertrand Kobayashi

Higher Education (HED)

Chair: Justin H. Woodson
Vice Chair: Mark J. Hashem

Housing (HSG)

Chair: Tom Brower
Vice Chair: Nadine Nakamura

Human Services (HUS)

Chair: Dee Morikawa
Vice Chair: To be announced

Intrastate Commerce (IAC)

Chair: Takashi Ohno
Vice Chair: Isaac W. Choy

Judiciary (JUD)

Chair: Scott Y. Nishimoto
Vice Chair: Joy San Buenaventura

Labor & Public Employment (LAB)

Chair: Aaron Ling Johanson
Vice Chair: Daniel Holt

Legislative Management (LMG)

Chair: Bertrand Kobayashi
Vice Chair: John M. Mizuno

Ocean, Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs (OMH)

Chair: Kaniela Ing
Vice Chair: Cedric Gates

Public Safety (PBS)

Chair: Gregg Takayama
Vice Chair: Matthew S. LoPresti

Tourism (TOU)

Chair: Richard H.K. Onishi
Vice Chair: James Kunane Tokioka

Transportation (TRN)

Chair: Henry J.C. Aquino
Vice Chair: Sean Quinlan

Veterans, Military & International Affairs & Culture and the Arts (VMI)

Chair: Ken Ito
Vice Chair: James Kunane Tokioka

Water and Land (WAL)

Chair: Ryan I. Yamane
Vice Chair: Sam Satoru Kong

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