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HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) (2019 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE) (PEA-3(2))

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication 17-8, from Council Chair Mike White, relating to matters pertaining to the Hawaii State Association of Counties.
2. Correspondence dated October 8, 2018, from Council Chair Mike White, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "APPROVING PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2019 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve for inclusion in the 2019 HSAC Legislative Package the following proposed resolution and seven proposed State bills, attached as exhibits to the proposed resolution, entitled:
 - a. "A RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EMPLOY LIFEGUARDS AND TO PURCHASE A LIFEGUARD TOWER AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT FOR KUA BAY AT KEKAHA KAI STATE PARK." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to urge the Hawaii State Legislature to appropriate funds in the amount of \$401,696 for the first year, and \$325,696 for three years thereafter, to employ lifeguards and to purchase a lifeguard tower and rescue equipment for Kua Bay at Kekaha Kai State Park in North Kona.
 - b. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSES AND CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARDS." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to develop a consolidated application form for motor vehicle driver's licenses and civil identification cards.
 - c. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to repeal and amend provisions relating to the preemption of local laws or ordinances that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices.
 - d. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to make permanent the liability protections for county lifeguard services.
 - e. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to provide a nonrefundable tax credit to a taxpayer who hires an individual with a disability for the six-month period after the individual is initially hired by the taxpayer.

- f. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to provide a nonrefundable tax credit to a taxpayer who hires an elderly individual for the six-month period after the individual is initially hired by the taxpayer.
- g. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to allow counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.
- h. "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED TRAFFIC FINES." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to transfer certain fines and forfeitures collected for uncontested traffic infractions to the counties.

The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of the correspondence and other related action.