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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
TIME: 10:45 A.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 211  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1326, HD2

Proposed SD1

(HSCR1252)

Status &  
Testimony

RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.

Allows for a total of six consecutive one-year holdovers of water permits under section 171-58(c), HRS. Places conditions on holdovers that authorize the use of over two million gallons of water per day. Requires holdovers to continue without BLNR action while a contested case hearing is pending. Makes conforming amendments to the reporting requirement in Act 126, SLH 2016. Requires the BLNR, prior to authorizing holdovers after 1/1/2020, to hold a public hearing on the adoption of proposed administrative rules on the disposition of water rights by lease at public auction and water valuation process and retain certified appraiser who has a sufficient understanding of real property and water law in the State. Exempts authorized instream, in-watershed use of water for wetland kalo cultivation done in a traditional manner. Requires BLNR, the chairperson of BLNR, and commission on water resource management to report to the legislature on the effectiveness of section 171-58, HRS. Extends the repeal and reenactment provision for Act 126, SLH 2016, from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2022. (Proposed SD1)

WTL/WAM

Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:  
[www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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Chair

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