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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 11, 2020
TIME: 8:30AM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 1696 Status	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS. Requires the fuel tank advisory committee to meet at least twice a year.	EEP/HLT, FIN
HB 2579 Status	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Requires certain minimum hazard threshold levels developed by the Department of Health to be peer reviewed and approved of by an independent technical advisory committee.	EEP/HLT, FIN
HB 2407 Status	RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMPOSTING. Requires DOH to periodically update its co-composting rules. Requires DOH to establish a multi-tiered registration and permitting system for composting facilities. Allows composting and co-composting in agricultural districts.	EEP/HLT, FIN
HB 2718 Status	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION. Establishes and appropriates funds for a climate change and human health adaptation coordinator within the department of health.	EEP/HLT, FIN
HB 1859 Status	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Establishes a 3-year Department of Health pilot project to demonstrate new toilet and sewage treatment technologies and to expedite demonstration projects. Appropriates funds. Repeals on 6/30/2022.	EEP/HLT, FIN

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[HB 1858](#)
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RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

EEP/HLT, FIN

Requires the Sea Grant College Program, with the Department of Health, to develop and conduct a two-year comprehensive statewide outreach program that provides science-based information and understanding of sewage contamination sources in nearshore marine areas; increases understanding of sewage capacity needs; and informs all stakeholders of appropriate solutions for cesspool conversion. Requires the Water Resources Research Center to research wastewater system technologies to determine the most cost-effective way to upgrade cesspools in Hawaii and reduce their impact on drinking water and groundwater. Appropriates funds.

[HB 2196](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.

EEP/HLT, FIN

Establishes reporting requirements for onsite sewage disposal system (OSDS) servicers. Appropriates funds for DOH to conduct outreach regarding OSDS. Requires and appropriates funds for the cesspool conversion working group to compile an updated database of OSDS statewide.

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: 2 copies (including an original) to Room 327 in the State Capitol;

FAX: For testimony less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 808-586-8529 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (for Neighbor Islander without a computer to submit testimony through the website); or

WEB: For testimony less than 20MB in size, transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

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.

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