

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Friday, February 12, 2021  
TIME:      9:30AM  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 312  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 1176</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO A JOB CORPS PROGRAM. Establishes a state job corps program within the department of business, economic development, and tourism to help address unemployment impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and support economic diversification. Appropriates funds for this purpose.	ECD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 904</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND. Makes an appropriation out of the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development special fund. Amends the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development special fund to expand its funding sources and the authorized uses of the fund.	ECD, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1184</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Exempts the sale of precious metal bullion from the general excise tax.	ECD, FIN

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<a href="#"><u>HB 1273</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to make a public disclosure identifying the names of the taxpayers who are receiving certain tax credits and the total amount of tax credit received for specific economic activities.	ECD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 862</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT. Abolishes the office of aerospace development, aerospace advisory committee, and the Hawaii unmanned aerial systems test site advisory board.	ECD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1388</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Eliminates the home mortgage interest deduction for second homes under Hawaii income tax law. Requires the amount of state revenue gained by eliminating the deduction to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund.	ECD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 912</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES. Consolidates the survey and the certification requirements for the research activities tax credit, requires the certification on a first come, first served basis by date subject to certain conditions, and adds a cap for the taxpayer and related entities.	ECD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 59</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Repeals, abolishes, or reclassifies various non-general funds of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.	ECD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 593</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO ALCOHOL. Expands the definition of "beer" to specify an alcohol by volume of no less than 0.5 percent and to include alcoholic seltzer beverages.	ECD, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. 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 not be processed.

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.

The chair is instituting a 2 minute time limit.

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Rep. Sean Quinlan  
Chair

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