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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 23, 2021
TIME: 10:15am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HCR 44 / HR 35 /](#)
[Status / Status](#)

URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., ECD, FIN
AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD
THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT
IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.

[HCR 134 / HR 114 /](#)
[Status / Status](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC ECD, CPC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COMMISSION THE
DEVELOPMENT OF EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH AND A
POLICY FRAMEWORK TO GUIDE DECISION-MAKING ON
GAMBLING-RELATED ISSUES.

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HCR 136 / HR 116 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF OPERATING CASINO GAMING FACILITIES ON COMMERCIAL ZONED LAND UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION.	ECD, CPC
HCR 137 / HR 117 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COMPILE A SHORT LIST OF FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES THAT ARE SUITABLE TO RELOCATE TO HAWAII AND IDENTIFY MEANS AND INCENTIVES TO ENTICE THESE COMPANIES TO RELOCATE.	ECD, FIN
HCR 161 / HR 137 / Status / Status	SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DIGITAL EQUITY DECLARATION FOR HAWAII ADOPTED BY THE BROADBAND HUI.	ECD, CPC
HR 69 Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A JOB CORPS PROGRAM TO HELP ADDRESS UNEMPLOYMENT IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND SUPPORT ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION.	ECD, FIN
SB 496, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1077) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Requires the department of agriculture, in cooperation with the office of the governor, to identify the top ten fruit and vegetable imports to the State that may be commercially grown by farmers in Hawaii and recommend ways to increase their production. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	AGR, ECD, FIN
SB 1054, SD2 (HSCR1005) Status	RELATING TO THE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND. Enables use of moneys in the brownfields cleanup revolving fund for subgrants to eligible entities for assessment and cleanup of brownfields sites and certain site monitoring activities. (SD2)	EEP, ECD, FIN

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.

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Rep. Sean Quinlan
Chair

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