

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 11, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) have been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB1317, HB1316**

[HB 1025](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DIVISION OF
CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT.
Allocates a portion of the Conveyance Tax to the Division of
Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land
and Natural Resources to partially cover operational costs related to
upholding the laws that serve to protect, conserve, and manage
Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural, and historic resources.

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[HB 1022](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES. EEP, JHA
Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources. Establishes penalties for refusal to comply with inspection requests made by any police officer or agent of the Department upon whom the Board has conferred police powers.

[HB 1060](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO STORMWATER FEES. EEP, FIN
Exempts the State, and its departments and agencies, from county stormwater user fees. Prohibits county from denying services to the State or its departments and agencies by reason of nonpayment of user fees.

[HB 684](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO TAXATION. EEP, FIN
Establishes an income tax credit for the conversion of gasoline-powered buses to hydrogen-powered buses or the purchase of new hydrogen-powered buses.

DECISION-MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on 02/09/2021. No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 1317](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT. EEP, CPC, FIN
Allows county governments to enter into private-public partnerships for the services and transferring, or joint venturing of one or more of their wastewater treatment facilities to a private entity, or its wholly owned nonprofit management entity, for the delivery of those services.

[HB 1316](#)
[Status](#) RELATING TO PACKAGING WASTE. EEP, CPC, FIN
Requires producers of packaging waste be responsible for the end-of-life management of their products in a way that ensures minimal social and environmental impacts. Allows the department of health to administratively impose civil penalties. Establishes the waste and litter management special fund.

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 may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, remote testifiers' written submissions will be considered by the committee.

Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

The House will not be responsible for bad connections on the testifier's end.

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Click [here](#) for a complete list of House Guidelines for public testimony.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-8400.

Rep. Nicole E. Lowen
Chair

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