

THE SENATE  
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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Chair  
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 18, 2021  
TIME: 3:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Conference Room 016 and Videoconference

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| <a href="#">SB 694</a><br><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>  | RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.<br>Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and indicators.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | GVO, WAM |
| <a href="#">SB 695</a><br><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>  | RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.<br>Reestablishes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday. Repeals election day as an official state holiday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | GVO, JDC |
| <a href="#">SB 939</a><br><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>  | RELATING TO JUNETEENTH DAY.<br>Establishes June 19 of each year as Juneteenth Day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | GVO, WAM |
| <a href="#">SB 1420</a><br><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a> | RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.<br>Creates the Hawaii Diversification and Resilience in a Vibrant Economy Program (HI DRiVE) and special fund, which requires the Hawaii technology development corporation to build on small business innovation research phase II awards and use funds to support phase III efforts to commercialize technology, develop manufacturing infrastructure, acquire equipment or materials, and support training or quality systems. Requires the governor to apply for \$100,000,000 in economic diversification assistance from the federal government for the creation of the HI DRiVE program. | GVO, WAM |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Sharon Moriwaki  
Chair