

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 3, 2021  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE  
Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Please note that the committee members will participate remotely via videoconference.  
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[HB 569](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE.  
Expands the victim-counselor privilege under Rule 505.5 of the Hawaii Rules of Evidence to include confidential advocates employed by the university of Hawaii.

HET, JHA, FIN

[HB 691](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY.  
Requires UH to provide training on the impacts of trauma for employees responsible for investigating incidents and assisting victims of sexual and domestic violence. Improves access for confidential support services. Requires UH to annually distribute information about sexual and domestic violence prevention and disclosure protocols to students and employees. To the extent possible, requires a private college or university to implement identical campus safety and accountability standards to those applicable to UH.

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<a href="#"><u>HB 389</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION. Requires accredited and non-accredited post-secondary educational institutions that are for-profit entities to disclose in print and electronic media and signage that they are for-profit businesses registered in the State.	HET, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 62</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Repeals or reclassifies non-general funds of the University of Hawaii pursuant to recommendations of the Auditor. Transfers the unencumbered balances of repealed funds to the general fund.	HET, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 63</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Reclassifies the notaries public revolving fund and criminal forfeiture revolving fund as special funds. Reclassifies the litigation deposits trust fund as a trust account. Abolishes the national mortgage settlement trust account. Abolishes the criminal justice commission trust account. Abolishes the UH intercollegiate athletics special funds.	HET, JHA, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 913</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE. Establishes the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.	HET, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 545</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records and create a usable digital database no later than 7/1/2022.	HET, JHA, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 590</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA. Defines digital media account. Prohibits contracts that prohibit, limit, or restrict the transfer of a digital media account upon the account holder's death. Provides for the transfer of a decedent's digital media account to a devisee or heir.	HET, CPC, JHA
<a href="#"><u>HB 591</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS. Gives various types of fiduciaries access to the digital assets of the principal.	HET, CPC, JHA

**DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. 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.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be able to testify. However, all 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.

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

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**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 586-6455.

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Rep. Gregg Takayama  
Chair

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