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COMMITTEE ON PANDEMIC & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF HEARING

The hearing time has been changed from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2021
TIME: ~~9:00 a.m.~~ **8:30 a.m.**
PLACE: VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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

The following measure(s) has been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB574, Proposed HD1**

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

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[HB 574,](#)
[Proposed HD1](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.

PDP, EDN, FIN

Proposed HD1: Shortens the time for reporting the purpose of any allotment or expenditure of fund moneys. Requires federal disaster relief funds to lapse to the general fund if not expended within five years. Amends the major disaster fund to be a special fund and repeals language that deemed federal reimbursement money for disaster relief as trust moneys. Repeals language authorizing the DOE to retain federal disaster relief funds. Repeals language requiring unspent funds to be rolled over. Requires annual reports to the legislature on federal disaster relief funds. (Proposed HD1)

Copies of the proposed HD1 are available on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

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<u>HB 573</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS. Appropriates federal funds for COVID-19 response. Requires funding of certain programs to be paid for from the county share.	PDP, FIN
<u>HB 765</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MOBILE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES. Appropriates funds for each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium for the Hawaii emergency management agency to acquire mobile communications, water, and power service capabilities that can be deployed to each county as needed.	PDP, FIN
<u>HB 539</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THREAT ASSESSMENT. Establishes a program within the Hawaii state fusion center to train, establish, and operate threat assessment teams, including for educational institutions.	PDP, HET, FIN
<u>HB 572</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. Specifies that the Hawaii emergency management agency is an administratively attached agency to, rather than established within, the department of defense. Requires the governor to appoint the administrator of the Hawaii emergency management agency.	PDP, FIN
<u>HB 953</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. Establishes the hazard mitigation special fund for the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency.	PDP, JHA, FIN

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.

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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 586-6220.

Rep. Linda Ichiyama
Chair

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