

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2021

COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 18, 2021  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 430  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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

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A G E N D A

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| <a href="#">HB 1028</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO THE KOKE'E STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL.<br>Repeals section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, establishing the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council.   | WAL, JHA |
| <a href="#">HB 1029</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO LIVING PARK PLANNING COUNCILS.<br>Repeals Act 15, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, that authorized the establishment of living park planning councils.  | WAL, JHA |
| <a href="#">HB 1030</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO THE AQUATIC LIFE AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEES.<br>Repeals section 197-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, establishing the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committees and amends sections 197-1 and 197-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conform with that repeal. | WAL, JHA |

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| <a href="#">HB 1031</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO THE HAWAII HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD.<br>Reduces the number of members on the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board.   | WAL, JHA |
| <a href="#">HB 865</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>  | RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.<br>Directs the auditor to perform a comprehensive performance and management audit of the state historic preservation division.   | WAL, FIN |
| <a href="#">HB 663</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>  | RELATING TO THE GAME MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.<br>Amends the manner of appointment of members to the game management advisory commission.   | WAL, JHA |
| <a href="#">HB 820</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>  | RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.<br>Provides that where public access is required as a condition of a subdivision, either the county must accept dedication of and maintain the access or identify an entity to own and maintain the access. Authorizes the county to require the subdivider to establish a stewardship fund for maintenance purposes. Takes effect 1/1/2022. | WAL, JHA |
| <a href="#">HB 135</a><br><a href="#">Status</a>  | RELATING TO TREES.<br>Requires the department of accounting and general services and department of land and natural resources to require that, for all projects undertaken on state land or public land, three new trees are to be planted whenever an existing tree is cut down.   | WAL, FIN |
| <a href="#">HB 1261</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.<br>Requires DLNR to lease to the Wailea Village Historic Preservation Community the property located at 29-169 Kulaiwi road in south Hilo on Hawaii island for twenty years for \$100 per year.   | WAL, FIN |
| <a href="#">HB 1332</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.<br>Requires the department of land and natural resources to regularly maintain trails and streams under its jurisdiction on a regular or scheduled basis.   | WAL, FIN |
| <a href="#">HB 1021</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT.<br>Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact or similar agreement for mutual assistance in the enforcement of wildlife laws.   | WAL, JHA |
| <a href="#">HB 1346</a><br><a href="#">Status</a> | RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.<br>Requires the department of agriculture, in coordination with the appropriate departmental agency, to prepare and periodically update a functional plan for seafood sustainability that expands the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source.  | WAL, FIN |

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[HB 1274](#)  
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RELATING TO SPORT FISH.

WAL, FIN

Requires the department of agriculture to allow for the permitted importation of northern largemouth bass and butterfly peacock bass into Hawaii. Requires the division of aquatic resources to establish a pilot project to restock the Wahiawa public fishing area with northern largemouth bass, butterfly peacock bass, or both.

[HB 553](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF SHARKS.

WAL, JHA

Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, and provides penalties and fines. Provides certain exemptions.

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.

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.

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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 586-8510.

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Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Chair

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