

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2021
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 430
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 186 (SSCR658) Status	RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES. Disallows the enforcement of a re-recorded homeowners' association restriction if the restriction prohibits bona fide agricultural uses and activities on agricultural land.	WAL, AGR, CPC
SB 1313, SD2 (SSCR733) Status	RELATING TO SPORT FISH. Requires the Department of Agriculture to engage in a review of whether northern largemouth bass should be placed on the list of conditionally approved animals. Requires the Division of Aquatic Resources to establish a pilot program to restock northern largemouth bass and butterfly peacock bass in the Wahiawa public fishing area and apply for a permit to import them once they have been placed on the list of conditionally approved animals. (SD2)	WAL, CPC, FIN

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SB 508 (SSCR854) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the Department of Education to establish and administer an ocean safety and stewardship education program for all fourth grade students.	WAL, EDN, FIN
SB 178, SD2 (SSCR647) Status	RELATING TO DRIVING ON BEACHES. Establishes a two-year beach protection pilot program under which no vehicles are authorized to drive on the beach in Polihale state park without a permit. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 5/6/2137. Repeals on 6/30/2023. (SD2)	WAL, JHA, FIN
SB 700, SD2 (SSCR838) Status	RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE. Requires government entities to seek reimbursement for all or a portion of search and rescue expenses for persons who require rescue after leaving a hiking trail to enter a prohibited area or hiking on a trail closed to the public. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	WAL, JHA, FIN
SB 791, SD2 (SSCR911) Status	RELATING TO VESSELS. Clarifies removal processes for unauthorized vessels. Clarifies the criteria for determining whether a vessel is abandoned. Reduces the allowable time frame to claim an unauthorized vessel that is impounded by the department of land and natural resources from thirty days to ten working days. Reduces the allowable time frame to claim an abandoned vessel that is impounded by a state or county agency from twenty days to ten working days. Makes abandonment of a vessel in the waters of the State or public property a petty misdemeanor. Clarifies auction requirements regarding abandoned vessels. Allows the department of land and natural resources to charge an impound storage fee. (SD2)	WAL, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

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