

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 24, 2022
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

**PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF 1) FULL VACCINATION OR 2) A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST TAKEN WITHIN 72-HOURS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE STATE CAPITOL BEGINNING ON MARCH 7, 2022
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A G E N D A

SCR 242 / SR 133

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REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS' DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A HAWAII LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS WITH PAYING FOR THEIR HOME ENERGY.

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SCR 38 / SR 33

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REQUESTING PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE A FIFTY PERCENT RATE DISCOUNT TO RETIRED SENIOR CITIZENS.

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SCR 120 / SR 107

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REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN EFFICIENT AND STREAMLINED PROCESS FOR REVIEWING ELECTRIC UTILITIES' REQUESTS TO PROVIDE "MIDDLE MILE" BROADBAND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDING BROADBAND SERVICES FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS IN UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED AREAS.

CPN

<p>SCR 156 / SR 149 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A PILOT PROGRAM THAT GRANTS PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO QUALIFIED PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE COUNTIES OF KAUA'I, MAUI, AND HAWAI'I.</p>	<p>CPN</p>
<p>SCR 44 / SR 39 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND CONDUCT CAREER-ORIENTED PRESENTATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN THE STATE REGARDING PROFESSIONS SUBJECT TO LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION BY THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION.</p>	<p>CPN</p>
<p>SCR 184 / SR 177 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD INCLUDES AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS WITH EXPERTISE IN SPECIALTY STRUCTURAL CONTRACTING.</p>	<p>CPN</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker
Chair