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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, February 8, 2022  
TIME:      8:40AM  
PLACE:      VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
                Conference Room 325  
                State Capitol  
                415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A



[HB 1803](#)  
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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO CLEAN WATER AND AIR AND HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS, INCLUDING CLIMATE, AND TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, SCENIC, AND HEALTHFUL QUALITIES OF THE ENVIRONMENT. Proposes a constitutional amendment that recognizes and protects, for present and future generations, the inherent and inalienable right of all people to clean water and air and healthy ecosystems, including climate, and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic, and healthful qualities of the environment. Provides that the State and its subdivisions shall protect and shall not infringe upon these rights.

EEP/WAL, JHA,  
FIN

[HB 1523](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Excludes the installation of roof-mounted photovoltaic or solar water heater systems from mandatory review under chapter 6E, HRS, by the state historic preservation division.

EEP/WAL, FIN

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-8400

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Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Chair

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