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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 16, 2022
TIME: 2:00pm
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 1711 (HSCR41-22) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to support three additional positions at the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Kauai Research and Extension Station.	AGR, HET, FIN
HB 1717 (HSCR33-22) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to establish a foreign agriculture small equipment pilot program. Requires a report to the Legislature.	AGR, HET, FIN
HB 1844 (HSCR98-22) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to establish one full-time agriculture education coordinator position.	AGR, HET, FIN



HB 2305 (HSCR102-22) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to study diseases affecting the production of ornamental red ginger on Oahu and the neighbor islands.	AGR, HET, FIN
HB 2302, HD1 (HSCR143-22) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM. Appropriates moneys for the continued operation and disaster preparedness outreach efforts of the University of Hawaii sea grant college program. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	PDP, HET, FIN
HB 2118, HD1 (HSCR202-22) Status	RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY. Codifies the existing Hawaii state cybersecurity program, administered by the office of homeland security in partnership with specified entities, to oversee cybersecurity and cyber resiliency matters. Eliminates the state cybersecurity, economic, education, and infrastructure security coordinator position. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CMV, HET, FIN
HB 426, HD1 (HSCR205-22) Status	RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS. Requires UH and the community colleges under certain circumstances to waive tuition for dependent children of service-connected one hundred per cent disability veterans, active or reserve members of the armed forces who were killed in action, and purple heart medal recipients awarded in 2001 or later. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CMV, HET, FIN
HB 2054, HD1 (HSCR179-22) Status	RELATING TO ENERGY. Authorizes the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to temporarily re-establish the Hawaii Office of Naval Research Grant Program to provide fifty per cent matching grants to Hawaii awardees of alternative energy research grants from the United States Office of Naval Research. Effective 7/1/2100. (HD1)	EEP, HET, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Gregg Takayama
Chair

