

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2022

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 17, 2022
TIME: 1:30pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: HOU

**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
BUILDING HOURS: 7AM TO 5PM, MONDAY - FRIDAY**

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Effective March 7, 2022, the Legislature will accept written, videoconference, and in-person testimony at public hearings.

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A G E N D A

[HB 1829, HD2](#)

[\(HSCR970-22\)](#)

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RELATING TO BONDS.

Specifies that the entire allocation of the state bond ceiling shall be allocated to the HHFDC to be used for housing-related projects. Requires the HHFDC, in consultation with the respective counties, to allocate specified percentage amounts for housing-related projects in each county. Authorizes the HHFDC to accumulate each county's annual allocation before assigning the allocation for housing-related projects, pursuant to the discretion of the HHFDC board of directors. Authorizes the HHFDC, with the approval of the governor, to assign and reassign the HHFDC's allocation to the counties. Removes the authorization for the department of budget and finance to request return of all or any part of the allocations of any of the counties and to assign and reassign the allocation to other counties or issuers. Removes the authorization for counties or issuers to request additional allocations of the state bond ceiling. Changes the deadlines for reporting on unused or unassigned allocations and reversion of certain allocations to the State. Sunsets 12/31/2028. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)

HOU/GVO, WAM

HB 1837, HD1

(HSCR754-22)

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RELATING TO HOUSING.

HOU/GVO, WAM

Requires each county to submit biennial reports to the legislature on its efforts to reduce zoning and regulatory barriers to housing development. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation and Hawaii public housing authority to submit biennial reports, based on their individual review of the counties' reports, to the legislature and their respective board on streamlining affordable housing development. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Please note the following:

- The number of oral testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify orally.
- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

If you wish to **testify via videoconference** during the hearing, please review the detailed step-by-step instructions for testimony procedures before you submit your written testimony. Here's a direct link to the instructions: <https://capitol.hawaii.gov/docs/testimonyinstructions2022.pdf>

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For amended notices: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

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Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Chair

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