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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 3, 2022
TIME: 9:00AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 423
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1836](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.
Establishes expedited county approvals for district boundary amendments for affordable housing projects on land areas fifteen acres or less. Requires consultation with the Hawaii community development authority for affordable housing development within designated community development districts.

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FIN



HB 1837 Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Requires each county to provide an annual report to the legislature on the county's efforts at reducing zoning and regulatory barriers to housing development.	HSG/WAL, CPC, FIN
HB 1649 Status	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Requires state agencies to report annually to the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness on any vacant state land that could be utilized for construction of affordable housing.	HSG/WAL, FIN
HB 1902 Status	RELATING TO WETLAND PRESERVATION. Amends provisions that exempt a proposed housing project of the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions to include a requirement that the proposed project does not impact wetlands or natural stormwater infrastructure. Requires an environmental assessment for actions under the environmental impact statements law that propose any development that would impact wetlands or natural stormwater infrastructure.	HSG/WAL, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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