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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 14, 2022
TIME: 1:00PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: WTL

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A G E N D A

SB 3376 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO MOSQUITO CONTROL. Appropriates funds for the establishment of one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) planner position related to mosquito control in the department of land and natural resources.	WTL/HTH, WAM
SB 2650 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY. Transfers functions regarding water quality, including water pollution, nonpoint source pollution management and control, drinking water standards, mandatory certification of public water system operates, and wastewater, from the Department of Health to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Increases membership on the Commission on Water Resource Management from five members to seven members. Replaces the Director of Health with the Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Homes Commission as an ex-officio voting member on the Commission on Water Resource Management.	HTH/WTL, WAM
SB 2653 Status & Testimony	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT. Establishes a task force to investigate the environmental, infrastructure, public health, and economic consequences of the Red Hill water crisis and include a recommendation plan that also considers water rationing. Appropriates funds.	HTH/WTL, WAM

SB 2658

[Status & Testimony](#)

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO FUND A GRANT TO THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS, FUTURE PLANNING, AND GROUND WATER REMEDIATION.

HTH/WTL, WAM

Makes an emergency appropriation to the leaking underground storage tank fund to fund a grant to the Oahu Board of Water Supply for emergency operations, future planning, and remediation resulting from the contamination of the Southern Oahu Basal Aquifer; provided that the Department of Health seeks to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the United States Navy to reimburse the Department of Health for the full amount of the appropriation.

SB 2889

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS.

HTH/WTL, WAM

Requires the Department of Health to regulate water catchment systems and provide testing to businesses who utilize water catchment systems. Requires the department to provide technical assistance on water catchment systems and filtration to business owners who utilize captured water for business activities.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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