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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 11, 2022
TIME: 2:15 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 1787, HD1 (HSCR1-22) Status	RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Establishes employment first as a state policy with respect to persons with disabilities. Requires state and county agencies to implement this policy in hiring and all programs and services administered or funded by the State or counties. Applies employment first principles to medicaid home- and community-based waiver programs. Effective 12/25/2040. (HD1)	LAT, JHA
HB 2347, HD1 (HSCR72-22) Status	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STATE ARCHIVES. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance plans for a state archives master plan. Effective 7/1/2044. (HD1)	CAI, JHA, FIN



[HB 2449, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR73-22\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES.

CAI, JHA, FIN

Appropriates funds to establish staff positions in the Hawaii state archives. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance the construction of an additional building for state archives. Requires all departments, offices, and agencies to conduct an inventory of all documents in their possession related to the culture and history of Hawaii and Native Hawaiians. Requires the state archives to develop a transfer plan to acquire those documents. Effective 7/1/2044. (HD1)

[HB 2491, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR74-22\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

CAI, JHA, FIN

Requires all letterheads, documents, state highway signs, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions that include Hawaiian names or words to include consistent Hawaiian names, spelling, and punctuation, including the use of kahako and 'okina. Establishes references for consistent Hawaiian names and words, including consistent Hawaiian spelling and punctuation. Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, state legislators, and heads of principal departments to prominently display a Hawaiian language translation of the name of their respective office or department at least once on the main page of their official website and in the letterhead of their stationery. Clarifies that the full text of bills and other official documents are not required to be written in Hawaiian and that inconsistently spelled or punctuated Hawaiian words and names shall not invalidate the documents or render them unenforceable and no cause of action shall arise accordingly. Requires the University of Hawaii to compile a full list of all dialects and other variations in the Hawaiian language currently in use and submit a report of its findings to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2044. (HD1)

[HB 1894, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR88-22\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS.

HHH, JHA, CPC

Accommodates the use of both traditional Hawaiian burial practices and environmentally-friendly burial practices by including water cremation in the treatment and disposal of human remains. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)

[HB 2015, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR62-22\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

HET, JHA, FIN

Establishes the Hookaulike: A Criminal Legal System Institute for Restoration and Healing, at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

[HB 2176, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR55-22\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE STATE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW.

CPC, JHA, FIN

Authorizes the members of the State Taxation Board of Review to validate the board's actions with a concurrence of the majority of members who heard the appeal. Clarifies that board meetings are contested case hearings and provides notice requirements. Clarifies the legal and evidentiary framework the board may use in reaching its decisions. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)



HB 1863, HD1 (HSCR56-22) Status	<p>RELATING TO LANDLORD-TENANT DISPUTES.</p> <p>Provides for state-funded access to legal services to residential tenants in actions or proceedings for possession, with full access to each income-eligible tenant available by 7/1/2027. Authorizes attorneys, paralegals, and law students to provide the legal services. Appropriates funds for the judiciary to contract for the legal services. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	CPC, JHA, FIN
HB 1581, HD1 (HSCR94-22) Status	<p>RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.</p> <p>Requires the governor's coordinator on homelessness to collect and maintain a database of private property owners who give prior consent for homeless service providers to enter an owner's private property, for purposes of administering homeless services to a homeless individual located on that private property. Requires a report to the legislature. Exempts homeless service providers from civil liability relating to trespass that may result from the administration of homeless services. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)</p>	HHH, JHA, FIN
HB 1917 (HSCR48-22) Status	<p>RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.</p> <p>Indefinitely extends the deadline for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to renegotiate an existing, or issue a new, ground lease for the Front Street Apartments affordable housing project before the corporation's requirement to initiate condemnation proceedings is triggered.</p>	HSG, JHA, FIN
HB 2109, HD1 (HSCR54-22) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY LICENSING ACT.</p> <p>Adds and updates definitions to satisfy current industry practice needs; aligns and remedies inconsistencies between chapters 438 and 439, Hawaii Revised Statutes; removes the five-year license requirement for barber and beauty operator Board of Barbering and Cosmetology member seats; raises fees for penalties and disciplinary actions; and removes medical clearance requirements. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	CPC, JHA, FIN
HB 1691, HD1 (HSCR53-22) Status	<p>RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES.</p> <p>Repeals the requirement that a person shall only operate category 3 vehicles to qualify to drive commercially in the State. Repeals the requirement that an application for a commercial driver's license or commercial learner's permit include intrastate driver certification. Requires the Department of Transportation to amend its rules, and makes conforming statutory amendments, to lower the minimum age required for a commercial driver's license. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	CPC, JHA, FIN
HB 2246, HD1 (HSCR57-22) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM SURCHARGE.</p> <p>Amends the state highway enforcement program surcharge from \$200 to an unspecified amount. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	TRN, JHA, FIN
HB 2336, HD1 (HSCR58-22) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS PROGRAM.</p> <p>Clarifies certain provisions in chapter 291J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to better reflect the legislative intent of the photo red light imaging detector systems program. Amends Act 30, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, as amended, to account for the current timetable of the photo red light imaging detector systems program. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	TRN, JHA, FIN



HB 1686, HD1 (HSCR60-22) Status	RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION. Requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification pilot program. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals on 6/30/2025. (HD1)	TRN, JHA, FIN
HB 2218 (HSCR61-22) Status	RELATING TO THE FRANK T. OKIMOTO REEF RUNWAY. Designates as the Frank T. Okimoto Reef Runway the reef runway at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.	TRN, JHA, FIN
HB 1788, HD1 (HSCR76-22) Status	RELATING TO WAIAKEA PENINSULA REDEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Waiakea peninsula redevelopment district and planning committee for the redevelopment of public lands on the Waiakea peninsula. Establishes the Waiakea peninsula redevelopment district revolving fund. Makes an appropriation. Sunsets June 30, 2032. Effective July 1, 2050. (HD1)	WAL, JHA, FIN

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISION MAKING

The following measure was previously heard on February 8, 2022 at 2:00 PM. No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 1878 Status	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Amends the period in which the supreme court is in session to annual terms commencing on the first Monday in January of each year. Effective 1/1/2024.	JHA
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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima
Chair

