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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Friday, April 8, 2022
TIME: 10:40 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 211 & Videoconference
TIMESLOT: WAM

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard in their respective subject matter committees:

[HB 1179, HD1](#)
[\(SSCR3481\)](#)
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RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Establishes a pilot program within the Aina Mauna legacy
program of the department of Hawaiian home lands to remove
and harvest gorse from Mauna Kea and develop it as a
marketable product to expand economic opportunities for native
Hawaiians. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates
funds. Sunsets 6/30/2025. (HD1)

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**[Measure added
on 04-07-22]**

[HB 1488, HD1, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR3312\)](#)
[Status &
Testimony](#)

RELATING TO RESIDENCE FOR TUITION PURPOSES.
Requires the tuition residency rules for the University of Hawaii
to grant the resident tuition fee for enrollment at any University
of Hawaii campus, including any community college, to
individuals who have obtained a Hawaii high school diploma or
equivalent credential and are working toward an undergraduate
degree, under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

HRE, WAM

**[Measure added
on 04-07-22]**

<p><u>HB 1586, HD2, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3401)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO DISASTER RESPONSE. Requires federal disaster relief reimbursement moneys, except federal disaster relief reimbursement moneys for the Department of Education, to be deposited into a trust account of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency and reimbursed to the originating fund of the expending agency, with funds to be returned to the general fund upon lapse of the original appropriation. Requires annual reports to the legislature on federal reimbursement moneys, and disaster response spending by each state agency. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2051. (SD1)</p>	<p>PSM, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1587, HD1</u> <u>(SSCR3454)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO AN INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM. Establishes the intrastate mutual aid system to allow counties to share resources in times of emergency or in preparation for emergencies. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>PSM/GVO, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1588, HD1</u> <u>(SSCR3403)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO HAZARD MITIGATION. Establishes the resilient Hawaii revolving loan fund under the Hawaii emergency management agency to make low- or no-interest loans to the counties and nonprofit organizations to conduct hazard mitigation and resiliency projects, using funds anticipated to be available under the federal Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Act. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>PSM, WAM</p>

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair