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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 1, 2023
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #1

[HB 974, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR516\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Establishes a program specialist position within the department of agriculture and appropriates moneys to fund the position. Requires the grant specialist to prioritize assistance for farmers and ranchers who produce local food, at least some portion of which is consumed within the State. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

AGR, FIN

[HB 1350, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR548\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.
Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement a GroupGAP food safety training and certification program. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

AGR, FIN



HB 1235, HD2 (HSCR527) Status	<p>RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for purchasing digital cameras for all adult correctional officer control rooms at state correctional facilities and body cameras for adult correctional officers to wear while on duty at state correctional facilities. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>CMV, JHA, FIN</p>
HB 1194, HD1 (HSCR464) Status	<p>RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii Economic Development District Planning Organization. Designates the Hawaii Economic Development District Planning Organization as the district organization for purposes of implementing the United States Economic Development Administration-approved comprehensive economic development strategy. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>ECD, FIN</p>
HB 441, HD1 (HSCR410) Status	<p>RELATING TO CLIMATE EQUITY.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for the development of a database and data portal from data sources detailed in the May 2022 report on social vulnerability to climate change in Hawaii, under certain conditions. Appropriates funds for the maintenance and updating of the data portal. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EEP, FIN</p>
HB 1396, HD2 (HSCR705) Status	<p>RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.</p> <p>Part I: Establishes and appropriates funds for a county cesspool pilot program in DOH to work with each county to identify a priority area to expand the county sewage system or other centralized treatment system to connect individual properties in the priority area and reduce or eliminate cesspools in the identified area. Part II: Creates a cesspool conversion section in DOH to facilitate the conversion of cesspools within the State. Establishes and appropriates funds for positions. Part III: Establishes an income tax credit for the cost of upgrading or converting a qualified cesspool to a director of health-approved wastewater system or connecting to a sewerage system. Requires certain information regarding cesspools on real property to be included in seller mandatory disclosures for real property transactions. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>EEP/WAL, HLT, FIN</p>
HB 933, HD1 (HSCR766) Status	<p>RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT DISABILITIES.</p> <p>Requires the public utilities commission to use universal service fund moneys to provide free telecommunications access to certain information for individuals with print disabilities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, CPC, FIN</p>
HB 384, HD1 (HSCR393) Status	<p>RELATING TO PARENTAGE.</p> <p>Enacts portions of the Uniform Parentage Act of 2017 to replace the Uniform Parentage Act of 1973. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>



[HB 415, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR348\)](#)
[Status](#)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY
MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214,
SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013.

TRN, HUS, FIN

Makes an appropriation to the department of health to implement the recommendations of the statewide mobility management task force, established pursuant to Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Chair

