

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, February 8, 2023  
TIME:        2:15p.m  
PLACE:       VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
                 Conference Room 309  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 694](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  
Appropriates funds to support the aquaculture disease diagnostic laboratory at the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources, in partnership with the Hawaii department of agriculture.

HET, FIN

[HB 848](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR MARINE BIOLOGY.  
Appropriates funds for three support staff positions for the Hawaii institute for marine biology.

HET, FIN



<a href="#"><u>HB 844</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Establishes, and appropriates funds for, a Network Improvement Community Task Force to develop a K-12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teacher education degree for the University of Hawaii and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the establishment of a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Entrepreneur-Resident at the University of Hawaii Maui College. Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii Maui College's Office of International and Regional Partnerships for study abroad programs.	HET, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 812</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for various university programs and projects.	HET, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 67</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PU'UHONUA PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for three full-time equivalent positions for Windward community college's Pu'uhonua program.	HET, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 353</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION. Appropriates funds for the expansion of the certified nurse aide to practical nurse bridge program at the University of Hawaii Maui college, including funding for instructional costs and student aid.	HET, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 532</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Appropriates funds for the salaries and fringe benefits of five positions within the ko education center of the Hawaii community college.	HET, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1148</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Appropriates funds to support and expand the mental health technician certificate of competence program through the hiring of a mental health technician certificate program coordinator, establishment of a scholarship program, and any other necessary administrative costs.	HET, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Amy A. Perruso  
Chair

