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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 10, 2023
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 919 Status	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, register to vote in the State, and are working toward their first undergraduate degree, under certain conditions.	HET, FIN
HB 968, HD1 (HSCR90) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council for three full-time equivalent academic and support services specialist positions. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	CAI, HET, FIN
HB 313, HD1 (HSCR44) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to establish a foreign agriculture small equipment pilot program. Requires a report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, HET, FIN



HB 503, HD1 (HSCR37) Status	<p>RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires the board of education to work with the department of education to conduct an analysis on the need, impact, and feasibility of making computer science a graduation requirement. Requires the board to make a determination on whether making computer science a graduation requirement would be in the best interests of public school students and the public. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for teacher professional development in computer science. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, HET, FIN</p>
HB 659, HD1 (HSCR98) Status	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Establishes permitting and education requirements for pharmacists performing certain diagnostic tests or tests waived pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). Expands the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include the ordering of and the collection of specimens for certain diagnostic or CLIA-waived tests. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HLT, HET, CPC</p>
HB 481 Status	<p>RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUITY.</p> <p>Requires the University of Hawaii to provide menstrual products free of charge to all students on any University of Hawaii campus, including the community colleges.</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>
HB 1493, HD1 (HSCR140) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE FIRST RESPONDERS TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND CYBERSECURITY DATA CENTER.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for the development of the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, HET, FIN</p>
HB 905, HD1 (HSCR183) Status	<p>RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER YIELDS.</p> <p>Requires the University of Hawaii, in consultation with the commission on water resource management, to develop a scope of work and cost analysis to complete a flexible groundwater model that proposes methods for determining the needs of traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices, climate change projections, and groundwater dependent ecosystems. Requires a joint report to be submitted to the legislature by 11/1/2023. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, HET, FIN</p>

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Amy A. Perruso
Chair

