

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, February 7, 2023  
TIME:      8:30 a.m.  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
            Conference Room 329  
            State Capitol  
            415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 224, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR21\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.  
Establishes the Hawaii public housing authority public housing tenant upward mobility pilot program. Permits the Hawaii public housing authority to contract with outside parties to implement the program. Appropriates funds. (HD1)

HUS, HSG, FIN

[HB 507](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.  
Requires the Department of Human Services to include the name of the beneficiary of supplemental nutrition and assistance program (SNAP) benefits on each electronic benefits transfer card. Requires a photo identification to be presented when an electronic benefits transfer card is used.

HUS, JHA, FIN



[HB 1437](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CRIME.

HUS, JHA, FIN

Specifies that the penalty for sex trafficking shall be payment of a fine of no less than \$200,000 but no more than \$500,000, and a definite term of imprisonment of up to 20 years without the possibility of a suspended sentence, probation, or parole. Provides that consent to sexual conduct is not a defense. Defines "sexual conduct". Specifies that a minor who commits an offense under section 712-1207(1)(a), HRS, shall be guilty of a violation instead of a petty misdemeanor. Provides that a person who reports that the person is a victim of sex trafficking shall not be subject to criminal liability for an offense involving sex trafficking or prostitution.

[HB 438](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO YOUTH PROGRAMS.

HUS, FIN

Appropriates moneys and establishes one Pacific youth programs coordinator position within the Department of Human Services Office of Youth Services. Appropriates moneys.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. John M. Mizuno  
Chair

