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COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 24, 2023  
TIME: 1:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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| <u><a href="#">SCR 95 / SR 88</a></u><br><u><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</a></u>   | URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING.   | WTL |
| <u><a href="#">SCR 115 / SR 109</a></u><br><u><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</a></u> | REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES PROHIBITING RECREATIONAL BOATING ACTIVITIES IN MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.   | WTL |
| <u><a href="#">SCR 140 / SR 215</a></u><br><u><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</a></u> | REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF AND UPDATE KEY INFORMATION ON, INCLUDING FACTS AND STATISTICS, THE DECLINE OF THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED PALILA (LOXIOIDIES BAILLEUI) BIRD ON MAUNA KEA. | WTL |

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| <p><a href="#"><u>SCR 219 / SR 157</u></a><br/> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p> | <p>REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGULATING VESSEL SPEED NEAR HUMPBACK WHALES.</p>  | <p>WTL</p>  |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SCR 225</u></a><br/> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>                                   | <p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION TO AMEND TITLE 13, CHAPTER 241, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO EXPRESSLY REQUIRE THAT ALL VESSELS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE IN THE STATE REGULARLY PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE AT LEAST ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.</p> | <p>WTL</p>  |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SCR 227 / SR 165</u></a><br/> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p> | <p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT AN IMMEDIATE FINE FOR GROUNDED VESSELS THAT HAVE REASONABLY CAUSED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT OR CREATED A MATERIAL BURDEN ON THE STATE FOR ITS REMOVAL.</p>   | <p>WTL</p>  |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SCR 229 / SR 167</u></a><br/> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p> | <p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS.</p>  | <p>WTL</p>  |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SR 83</u></a><br/> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>                                     | <p>REQUESTING THE TASK FORCE ON BEACH AND WATER SAFETY TO RESUME CONVENING REGULAR MEETINGS AS MANDATED BY LAW AND PROVIDE A CURRENT STATUS REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.</p>  | <p>WTL</p>  |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SR 182</u></a><br/> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>                                    | <p><del>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL FOOTING, SEAWALL WALKWAY, AND SWIM-STEP LADDER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.</del></p>    | <p><del>WTL</del><br/> <b>Measure deleted on 03/21/23</b></p> |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SCR 52 / SR 47</u></a><br/> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>   | <p>REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT PLAN, FOR SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK.</p>   | <p>CPN/WTL<br/> <u>Pending re-referral to WTL</u></p>         |
| <p><a href="#"><u>SCR 116 / SR 108</u></a><br/> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p> | <p>REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF ALL THE PROGRAMS WITHIN THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.</p>   | <p>CPN/WTL<br/> <u>Pending re-referral to WTL</u></p>         |

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lorraine R. Inouye  
Chair