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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 22, 2024
TIME: 9:36 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: CPN

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A G E N D A

SCR 182 / SR 156 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	CPN/PSM
SCR 186 / SR 160 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES.	CPN/PSM
SCR 80 / SR 27 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE LAVA INSURANCE.	PSM/CPN

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair

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