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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2024
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #2

[SB 1099, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1316-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.
Clarifies the authority of the counties to use county surcharge on state tax revenues for housing infrastructure costs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

LGO, FIN

[SB 3070, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1167-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD.
Lowers the Employees' Retirement System's funding period to amortize the System's total unfunded accrued liability. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

LGO, FIN



SB 2516, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1333-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.</p> <p>Clarifies that centralized computer information management and processing services shall be provided through the Chief Information Officer. Specifies that the Chief Information Officer shall be appointed by the Governor and report to the Comptroller. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	LGO, CPC, FIN
SB 2291, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1252-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS.</p> <p>Establishes advisory boards, focused on workforce development, for the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, and Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	LGO, JHA, FIN
SB 2536, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1262-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY.</p> <p>Establishes accounting services procurement preferences for certain Hawaii accounting service businesses. Clarifies that the existing reciprocity procurement preference includes offerors under sections 103D-302 and 103D-303, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, CPC, FIN
SB 2787, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1169-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.</p> <p>Establishes within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Office of Community Services the Immigration Services and Access Unit. Appropriates funds for the unit, including for new positions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
SB 2503, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1303-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO EQUITY.</p> <p>Requires all places of public accommodation and state building constructions constructed after 7/31/2025, to provide universal changing accommodations that are equally accessible regardless of gender. Beginning 7/1/2025, requires bids for state building construction projects to include universal changing accommodations, when doing so is feasible and cost effective. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	LGO, JHA, FIN
SB 2991, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1256-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION.</p> <p>Requires the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to adopt rules establishing criteria for the creation of new bargaining units. Requires certain employees or any employer or exclusive representative proposing a new bargaining unit to submit an application to the Board. Allows certain employees or any employer or exclusive representative to petition the Board to determine the appropriateness of a new bargaining unit. Requires the Board to consider certain criteria in determining the appropriateness of a new bargaining unit. Requires the Board to, upon its approval of the application, submit a report to the Legislature, including proposed legislation to create the new bargaining unit, accompanied by a decision and order issued by the Board. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LGO, FIN
SB 2512, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1301-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS.</p> <p>Establishes notice and reporting requirements for the expenditure or use of public resources by the Governor, pursuant to the Governor's emergency powers. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	WAL, JHA, FIN



<u>SB 2085, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1270-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL. Establishes the office of the state fire marshal to direct fire protection efforts statewide. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL/LGO, FIN
<u>SB 2284, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1283-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII. Establishes a two-year program at the University of Hawaii to develop a wildfire forecast system for the State using artificial intelligence. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, HET, FIN
<u>SB 2143, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1123-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Appropriates funds to the Wildfire Management Branch of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Forestry and Wildlife to provide nonprofit organizations with grants for wildfire preparedness and mitigation programming. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB 2502, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1282-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII. Requires the University of Hawaii to establish and implement a two-year program to develop web-GIS wildfire susceptibility and vulnerability maps for the State to determine which communities, landscapes, buildings, and infrastructure are most vulnerable to future wildfires. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, HET, FIN
<u>SB 2836, SD2, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR1302-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY. Establishes within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism the Interagency Council for Maui Housing Recovery to coordinate and facilitate Maui's permanent housing recovery and facilitate consultation and collaboration between state and county agencies on housing recovery initiatives for the island of Maui. Designates the executive director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to serve as chair of the council. Makes an appropriation. Sunsets 6/30/2034. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	WAL/HSG, JHA, FIN
<u>SB 3142, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1246-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE. Authorizes the Governor or a state official with authorization from the Governor to transfer federal capitalization grant funds between the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, in accordance with title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 35.3530(c). Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL/EEP, FIN
<u>SB 2951, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1241-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM. Appropriates funds to the Agribusiness Development Corporation to establish positions to maintain and improve the East Kauai irrigation system and for maintenance of and improvements to the system. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB 2182, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1330-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP. Amends the persons required to collect the Ocean Stewardship User Fee. Extends the sunset date of the Ocean Stewardship Special Fund to January 1, 2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, FIN



SB 2546, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1245-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES.</p> <p>Requires hunting guides who take their clients to hunt on private lands to first obtain written permission from the owner of the private land, or occupier or holder, where appropriate. Requires hunting guides to provide copies of the written permissions obtained to hunt on private lands as part of their annual reports to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
SB 1258, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1243-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop and implement a management system for the Kaena point state park, Makua and Keawaula sections. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
SB 3157, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1325-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.</p> <p>Authorizes disposition of public land leases by direct negotiation for commercial or industrial use on parcels of up to five acres. Repeals 6/30/2029. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>WAL, JHA, FIN</p>

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Chair

