

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, January 31, 2024  
TIME:        2:10 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 1826](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS.

HET, FIN

Appropriates funds for temporary positions to support the statewide expansion of the University of Hawaii Windward Community College's mental health-related programs.

[HB 2176](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HET, CPC, FIN

Establishes the Office of Artificial Intelligence Safety and Regulation within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to regulate the development, deployment, and use of artificial intelligence technologies in the State. Prohibits the deployment of artificial intelligence products in the State unless affirmative proof establishing the product's safety is submitted to the Office. Makes an appropriation.



<a href="#">HB 2634</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. Amends the duties and sunset date of the Technology Services Consolidation Working Group.	HET, LGO, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2683</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING. Repeals the sunset date for the exemption of laboratory school programs of the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo from state English-medium standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements.	HET, FIN
<a href="#">HB 2777</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Makes an appropriation to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for the establishment of two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) extension agent positions to support the 4-H Youth Development Program and intergenerational programming in Kona, Hawaii County, and Lihue, Kauai County. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded.	HET, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Amy A. Perruso  
Chair

