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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 20, 2024
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 309
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2284, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1082-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII. WAL, HET, FIN
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)

[SB 2502, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1124-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII. WAL, HET, FIN
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)



SB 2513, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1150-24) Status	RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS. Establishes a 3-year new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology demonstration and implementation pilot program within the University of Hawaii water resources research center to examine and demonstrate new wastewater and cesspool technology systems; implement those technologies in demonstration projects in areas across the State that are identified as priority level 1 in the 2021 Hawai'i Cesspool Hazard Assessment Prioritization Tool Report, 2021 Report & Technical Appendices; and establish similar prioritization categories for the islands of Molokai, Lanai, and Niihau. Requires the University of Hawaii Water Resource Research Center to submit annual interim reports and a final report to the Legislature. Establishes positions. Makes appropriations. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP/WAL, HET, FIN
HCR 152 / HR 131 / Status / Status	URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF GEOTAGGING.	HET, FIN
HCR 203 Status	ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES SUMMER TUITION PILOT PROGRAM.	HET, FIN
HCR 205 / HR 185 / Status / Status	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT.	HET, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Amy A. Perruso
Chair

