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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Thursday, April 11, 2024  
TIME:        9:00 AM  
PLACE:       VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
                 Conference Room 430  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SCR 3, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3402)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	URGING THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN LAVA-FLOW HAZARD ZONES 1 AND 2, TO UPDATE ITS LONG-TERM LAVA-FLOW HAZARD MAP OF HAWAII ISLAND.	WAL
<a href="#">SCR 6, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3364)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">SCR 46, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3584)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL.	WAL, FIN



<a href="#">SCR 67</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3432)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA.	WAL
<a href="#">SCR 70, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3530)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUUH STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES.	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">SCR 99</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3514)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGES ALONG HANA HIGHWAY.	WAL, TRN
<a href="#">SCR 104, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3528)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHAU AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU.	WAL
<a href="#">SCR 122, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3468)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE.	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">SCR 123, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3472)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">SCR 131, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3611)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ANALYZE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE AND PUBLISH THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC.	WAL
<a href="#">SCR 181, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3548)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT PROGRAM.	WAL, FIN



<a href="#">SCR 182, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3605)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	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.	WAL, JHA
<a href="#">SCR 186</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3607)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES.	WAL, CPC
<a href="#">SCR 203, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3458)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY.	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">SCR 215, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3470)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE.	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">SCR 219, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR3554)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM.	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">HR 77</a> <a href="#">Proposed HD1</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHAU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN.	WAL
	Proposed HD1: STRONGLY URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RECONSIDER USING THE WAIPIO SOCCER COMPLEX AS ITS NEXT LANDFILL SITE.	
	<b>Note: This proposed draft differs from the version as received by the committee. The proposed draft is being provided so the public may testify on its contents.</b>	

The proposed HD1 is available on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Linda Ichiyama  
Chair

