

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2024

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 19, 2024  
TIME: 02:00 PM  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2536, SD1, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1093-24\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND  
RECIPROCITY.

LGO, CPC, FIN

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)

[SB 2505, SD2, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1077-24\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Establishes system resilience as a metric to be monitored and considered by the Public Utilities Commission. Authorizes the use of amounts collected through the Hawaii electricity reliability surcharge by the Commission to perform certain duties. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)



<a href="#">SB 3010, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1080-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with utility companies and other renewable energy developers on leasing processes to expedite the development of renewable energy. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">SB 3365, SD2</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1109-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS. Requires the Department of Agriculture to certify treatments performed on wood chips, compost, and filter socks. Places certain restrictions on the distribution or transportation of plant care components without prior treatment certification from the Department. (SD2)	AGR, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">SB 2500, SD2, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1111-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS. Establishes a food and product innovation network within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Appropriates funds for food and product innovation facilities on the islands of Molokai, Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui and staff. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	AGR, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">SB 3335, SD2, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1160-24)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO CANNABIS. Establishes the Hawaii Cannabis and Hemp Authority and Cannabis and Hemp Control Board within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to regulate all aspects of the cannabis plant. Establishes the Cannabis and Hemp Control Implementation Advisory Committee. Beginning January 1, 2026, legalizes the personal adult use of cannabis. Establishes taxes for adult-use cannabis and medical use cannabis sales. Transfers the personnel and assets of the Department of Health and assets of the Department of Agriculture relating to cannabis to the Hawaii Cannabis and Hemp Authority. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (HD1)	JHA/AGR, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima  
Chair

