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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 22, 2024  
TIME: 9:40 AM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">SCR 16</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION TO EXPAND COVERAGE TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES.	CPN
<a href="#">SCR 82 / SR 68</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</a>	REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND DEVISE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES TO RESTORE ACCESSIBLE INSURANCE OPTIONS TO RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES IN LAVA ZONES 1 AND 2.	CPN
<a href="#">SCR 124 / SR 106</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND AND THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ASSESS THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE.	CPN
<a href="#">SCR 183 / SR 157</a> <a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND MAUI COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	CPN

<p><a href="#"><u>SCR 93 / SR 79</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT.</p>	<p>CPN</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SCR 102</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WIND RESISTANCE RETROFIT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM.</p>	<p>CPN</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SCR 158</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.</p>	<p>CPN</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Jarrett Keohokalole  
Chair