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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 23, 2024
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #1

[HB 2682](#)
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RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE
REVOLVING FUND AND THE HAWAIIAN EARLY LEARNING
TRUST FUND.

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Provides that the Hawaiian language college revolving fund may include moneys from any revenue source. Provides that the fund and the Hawaiian early learning trust fund shall support the Imiloa astronomy center. Establishes a cap on individual deposits into the Hawaiian language college revolving fund and the Hawaiian early learning trust fund.

[HB 2684, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR353-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.
Establishes the Institute of Indigenous Education, Science, and
Outreach within the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Effective 7/1/3000.
(HD1)

HET, FIN



HB 2683, HD1 (HSCR357-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING.</p> <p>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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>
HB 2502, HD1 (HSCR349-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Repeals the sunset provision in Act 38, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as amended by Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, to allow the University of Hawaii to continue to regulate conflicts of interests and other ethical issues for technology transfer activities it sponsors. Effective 6/29/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>
HB 2503, HD1 (HSCR354-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH.</p> <p>Repeals the Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program's sunset provision in Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, to allow the continuation of the Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program established within the University of Hawaii. Effective 6/29/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>
HB 2501, HD1 (HSCR355-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>Repeals the reporting requirement to identify the cost impacts to the State of providing workers' compensation coverage for University of Hawaii students. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>
HB 2500, HD1 (HSCR360-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND.</p> <p>Establishes the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund and authorizes the University of Hawaii to establish accounts under the fund to facilitate the administration of the revolving fund for conference center programs among various campuses and operating units of the University of Hawaii System. Repeals the Conference Center Revolving Fund for the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Lapses funds to the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>
HB 1802, HD1 (HSCR538-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS.</p> <p>Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing capital improvement projects. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>
HB 1677, HD1 (HSCR347-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND.</p> <p>Specifies conditions for exemptions for the University of Hawaii from sections 87A-39(a) and 88-125(a), HRS. Amends the formulation of general fund budget appropriation in proportion to the amount of regular tuition and related fee revenues estimated for the respective fiscal year. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HET, FIN</p>



<u>HB 1535, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR346-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM. Provides scholarships for the unmet needs of qualified students at any four-year University of Hawaii campus who meet certain criteria. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HET, FIN
<u>HB 1779, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR345-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Establishes a three-year summer tuition pilot program to provide funding to UH community colleges to offset the costs aligning the resident tuition rates for the summer semester with the resident tuition rates for the spring and fall semesters at the community colleges. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HET, FIN
<u>HB 2498, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR348-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE. Requires the tuition residency rules for the University of Hawaii to grant the resident tuition fee for enrollment at any University of Hawaii campus to individuals who have graduated from a Hawaii high school and are enrolling in an undergraduate degree program, under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HET, FIN
<u>HB 2113, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR578-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PHARMACY. Establishes the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy Special Fund to support pharmacist workforce assessment and planning efforts. Establishes the pharmacist workforce assessment fee. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HET, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1534, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR343-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the Hawaii Registered Teacher Apprenticeship Program, to be administered by the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HET/EDN, FIN
<u>HB 1826, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR361-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. Appropriates funds for temporary positions to support the statewide expansion of the University of Hawaii Windward Community College's mental health-related programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HET, FIN
<u>HB 2359, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR588-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE. Establishes the Digital Equity Grant Program to award grants to applicants to deploy digital equity projects to covered populations in the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	HET, CPC, FIN
<u>HB 1784, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR534-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. For taxable years beginning after 12/31/2023, temporarily reinstates the Technology Infrastructure Renovation Tax Credit and expands the definition of "technology-enabled infrastructure" to include data servers. Sunsets the tax credit for taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HET, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Chair

