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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #4

[HB 2467, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR476-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES.
Repeals the sunset provision of Act 222, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, to permanently allow the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve rent credits for demolition and infrastructure costs for public land leases. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, JHA, FIN



HB 2611, HD2 (HSCR382-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.</p> <p>Statutorily establishes a Department of Land and Natural Resources transaction fee for each recording in the Bureau of Conveyances and Land Court. Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to adopt, amend, or repeal administrative fees, including transaction fees, for recordings in the Bureau of Conveyances and Land Court separate from the administrative rulemaking process. Amends the authorized uses of moneys in the bureau of conveyances special fund. Repeals language that required the Bureau of Conveyances' microfilm fees to be established by rules. Effective 1/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>WAL, JHA, FIN</p>
HB 2478, HD1 (HSCR478-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT.</p> <p>Authorizes the Governor to execute a compact on behalf of the State to cooperate in the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. Establishes procedures for selection and succession of commissioners. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, JHA, FIN</p>
HB 2579, HD1 (HSCR580-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.</p> <p>Clarifies that the Board of Land and Natural Resources shall not unilaterally amend the terms and conditions of any lease of public lands being extended pursuant to Act 149, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, except as otherwise provided therein; and if the Board of Land and Natural Resources wishes to amend the terms and conditions of any lease of public lands being extended to reflect the Board's most current lease form and leasing practices and policies, such lease form and leasing practices and policies must be included in the rules of the Board. Defines "lease of public lands". Repeals 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, CPC, FIN</p>
HB 2473, HD2 (HSCR477-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION PROGRAMS.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to operate and approve conservation bank and conservation in-lieu fee mitigation programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>WAL, JHA, FIN</p>
HB 1919, HD1 (HSCR500-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.</p> <p>Establishes a state boating facility lease pilot program within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to lease one state small boat harbor for private development, management, maintenance, and operation in a county with a population of less than 900,000. Repeals provisions related to the leasing of fast lands and submerged lands of the Ala Wai boat harbor. Repeals on 6/30/2044. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
HB 2477, HD1 (HSCR552-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION OPERATIONS.</p> <p>Specifies that the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall issue all new commercial use permits for commercial ocean recreation activity in an ORMA that are not renewals or reissuances by public auction. Revises provisions relating to boating and ocean recreation fees and permits. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
HB 1592, HD1 (HSCR316-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.</p> <p>Increases the maximum amount of conveyance tax revenues allocated to the land conservation fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>



HB 1544, HD1 (HSCR452-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.</p> <p>Adds a minimum penalty and amends the maximum penalty per violation of the State Water Code, expands the types of potential violations of the State Water Code, and makes each day that a violation exists or continues to exist a separate offense. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to consider certain factors when imposing penalties. Makes the setting, charging, and collecting of administrative fines by the Commission on Water Resource Management mandatory, rather than discretionary. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, JHA, FIN</p>
HB 2626, HD1 (HSCR461-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO FISHPONDS.</p> <p>Specifies certain findings the Board of Land and Natural Resources must make for a lease of a government-owned Hawaiian fishpond. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, JHA, FIN</p>
HB 2695, HD1 (HSCR495-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO WATER.</p> <p>Requires each county board of water supply or water board to prioritize the sustainable recharge of aquifers, ensure the health of watersheds, and, when allocating water for new development, prioritize the development of affordable housing over other types of development. Provides that these requirements shall not be construed to affect allocations of water for agricultural purposes or developments under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL/JHA, FIN</p>
HB 1907, HD1 (HSCR407-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE.</p> <p>Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish and implement a two-year Manoa stream maintenance reimbursement pilot program to reimburse homeowners adjacent to Manoa stream for clearing debris in Manoa stream. Appropriates funds and establishes positions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
HB 1900, HD1 (HSCR320-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to improve the State's water resource management and hydrologic data collection. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
HB 2453, HD1 (HSCR409-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.</p> <p>Authorizes the Director of Health to transfer federal capitalization grant funds between the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, in accordance with title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 35.3530(c). Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL/EEP, FIN</p>
HB 2690, HD1 (HSCR576-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO WATER.</p> <p>Establishes a WAI Policy Coordinator and other positions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources for coordination of Red Hill WAI initiatives. Creates the Red Hill Remediation Special Fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL/EEP, FIN</p>
HB 2263, HD1 (HSCR432-24) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the Agribusiness Development Corporation to establish positions to maintain and improve the East Kauai irrigation system and for maintenance of and improvements to the system. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>



HB 2331, HD1 (HSCR573-24) Status	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE. Establishes a dam and reservoir working group to ensure and enhance the continued availability and safe operation of dams and reservoirs in the State and consider their role in drought mitigation and the maintenance of a dependable water supply. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, FIN
HB 1925, HD1 (HSCR498-24) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT. Establishes the Hawaii State Planning Act Phase II Task Force within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, FIN
HB 1545, HD1 (HSCR428-24) Status	RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING. Expands the authority of the State and counties to develop adaptation pathways plans to modify and relocate infrastructure away from critically threatened areas to locations outside sea level rise and coastal flooding exposure areas. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL/EEP, FIN
HB 2248, HD1 (HSCR493-24) Status	RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU. Appropriates funds to the university of Hawaii sea grant college program to develop a north shore beach management and climate adaptation plan for the north shore of Oahu from Sunset point to the Kapo‘o (Sharks Cove) area. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL/HET, FIN
HB 1781, HD2 (HSCR560-24) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. Establishes the Panaewa Community Development District to allow for planning, development, and maintenance of public lands in Panaewa, Hawaii. Amends membership of the Hawaii Community Development Authority to include representatives of the Panaewa Community Development District. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	WAL, JHA, FIN
HB 2174, HD2 (HSCR457-24) Status	RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE. Repeals the existing conditions under which government entities may seek reimbursement for search or rescue expenses and instead requires a government entity of the State to impose and collect a fee for search or rescue expenses for persons who require rescue after leaving a hiking trail to enter an area closed to the public or hiking on a trail closed to the public, with a sign giving notice of the closure. Requires a report or documentation of the search and rescue to be submitted to the Department of the Attorney General. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	WAL, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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