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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024
TIME: 10:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 430
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 2618, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR176-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.
Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a feasibility study to identify potential sites in the State for an aquaculture park that promotes commercial aquaculture expansion. Requires a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2025. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

AGR, WAL, FIN

[HB 2001, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR168-24\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE.
Requires the Department of Agriculture's Aquaculture Development Program to conduct a feasibility study to identify potential sites in the State for restorative aquaculture activities. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

AGR, WAL, FIN



HB 2146, HD1 (HSCR174-24) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM. Makes state agricultural tourism requirements applicable to all counties, instead of only counties that have adopted an agricultural tourism ordinance. Requires Land Use Commission to adopt rules that establish requirements applicable to all farms implementing agricultural tourism. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, WAL, FIN
HB 2089 Status	RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE. Requires that the adoption, amendment, or update of a building code or standard by the State Building Code Council be within two years of every other official publication date of a code or standard.	WAL, CPC
HB 2505 Status	RELATING TO LAND USE. Increases the fines for violations of land use laws. Imposes enhanced fines for developers and owners of important agricultural lands who repeatedly use the lands for unintended purposes.	WAL, JHA
HB 1628 Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Imposes conveyance tax on the transfer of a controlling interest of an entity with an interest in real property. Stipulates that the imposition of the conveyance tax on transfers of entity ownership shall not apply to any transfer of interest or acquisition between entities wholly owned by the same common ownership that results in no change in the beneficial ownership. Imposes the conveyance tax on certain transfers of real property at the lowest tax rate.	WAL, FIN
HB 2143 Status	RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION. Appropriates funds for a grant-in-aid to the County of Hawaii to hire an engineering firm to study, plan, assist, and conduct preliminary design and concept work for a two-phase project to restore the Kahaluu Beach Park in the County of Hawaii. Conditions the appropriations on the County of Hawaii's contribution of matching funds.	WAL, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Linda Ichiyama
Chair

