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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2024
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 430
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2951, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2824\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
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. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Takes effect 1/1/2060. (SD1)

WAL, FIN

[SB 2814, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR3047\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.
Directs the Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with the Agribusiness Development Corporation and the counties, to conduct a water infrastructure study for the State of Hawaii. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

WAL, FIN



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| SB 3153, SD2 (SSCR2778) Status | RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM. Establishes the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund to receive moneys for the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program. Appropriates funds for the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. (SD2) | WAL, FIN |
| SB 3154, SD1 (SSCR2993) Status | RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES. Clarifies that failure to comply with approved mitigation commitments, conduct an archaeological inventory survey, or comply with other administrative requirements pertaining to archaeology approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall result in civil and administrative violations. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1) | WAL, JHA |
| SB 2156, SD2 (SSCR2781) Status | RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE. Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct maintenance dredging at state small boat harbors, boat launch ramp facilities, and waterways. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | WAL, FIN |
| SB 2721, SD2 (SSCR2963) Status | RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION. Clarifies that violation of part I of chapter 200, HRS, relating to ocean recreation and coastal areas, or any rules adopted thereunder shall be subject to criminal penalties. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD2) | WAL, JHA |
| SB 2501, SD1 (SSCR2954) Status | RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL. Requires the Hawaii Invasive Species Council to prioritize the protection of exceptional trees from invasive species. (SD1) | WAL, FIN |
| SB 2546, SD1 (SSCR2974) Status | RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES. Requires hunting guides who take their clients to hunt on private lands to first obtain written permission from the owner of the private land, or occupier or holder, where appropriate. Requires hunting guides to provide copies of the written permissions obtained to hunt on private lands as part of their annual reports to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1) | WAL, FIN |
| SB 1258, SD2 (SSCR980) Status | RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop and implement a management system for the Kaena point state park, Makua, and Keawaula regions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | WAL, FIN |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Linda Ichiyama
Chair

