

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE & ARTS

Rep. Jeanne Kapela, Chair
Rep. Sam Satoru Kong, Vice Chair

Rep. Andrew Takuya Garrett Rep. Jackson D. Sayama
Rep. Mike Lee Rep. Julie Reyes Oda

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 2025
TIME: 10:30am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

Click [here](#) to submit testimony and to testify remotely or in person.

A live stream link of all House Standing Committee meetings will be available online
shortly before the scheduled start time.

Click [here](#) for the live stream of this meeting via YouTube.

A G E N D A

HB 133 Status	RELATING TO SURFING. Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to support the establishment of surfing as an interscholastic sport.	CAA, EDN, FIN
HB 307 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES. Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to recognize the island of Kaho‘olawe.	CAA, JHA, FIN
HB 450 Status	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM. Transfers the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission from the Department of Accounting and General Services to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Transfers the authority held by the Comptroller over the Works of Art Special Fund to the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.	CAA, ECD/LAB, FIN
HB 663 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES. Authorizes the issuance of special number vehicle license plates commemorating the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.	CAA, JHA, FIN



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, written submissions will be considered by the committee.

Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

For remote testifiers, the House will not be responsible for bad connections on the testifier's end.

For general help navigating the committee hearing process, please contact the Public Access Room at (808) 587-0478 or par@capitol.hawaii.gov.

The livestream and/or cable TV broadcast of this meeting will include closed captioning. If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation (including oral, written, or ASL interpretive services) or are unable to submit testimony via the website due to a disability, please contact the committee clerk at 808-586-9605. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

Click [here](#) for a complete list of House Guidelines for remote testimony.

FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

For more information, please contact the Committee Clerk at (808) 586-9605.

Rep. Jeanne Kapela
Chair

