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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025
TIME: 2:00PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 148, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1259\)](#)
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RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS.
Renames the Boxing Commission of Hawaii as the Combat Sports Commission of Hawaii. Amends the jurisdiction of the Commission to include combat sports contests. Prohibits no rules combat or similar combat sports contests. Repeals chapter 440E, HRS, relating to Mixed Martial Arts Contests. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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[SB 1117, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1236\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Prohibits a person from operating a moped or electric motorcycle in certain areas for bicycles. Renames the Electric Bicycle and Electric Moped Rebate Program to the Electric Mobility Device Rebate Program. Expands eligibility and amends the maximum rebate amounts. Reduces the deadline to submit an application to six months from the date of purchase. Authorizes the Administrator of the rebate program to authorize grants under certain circumstances. Requires applicants who are enrolled in a school, community, college, or university to demonstrate a financial need to be eligible for an additional assistance rebate. Exempts certain class 3 electric bicycles from registration requirements. Establishes a cap for the Electric Mobility Device Subaccount and requirements for transferring funds into the Subaccount. Amends the age requirement for required helmet use from 16 to 18 years of age. Prohibits a person under the age of fifteen from operating a class 3 electric bicycle. Establishes rules for electric bicycle operation. Allows use of electric bicycles on public sidewalks, subject to certain conditions. Prohibits individuals under 18 years of age from operating an electric motorcycle or motor-driven cycle. Changes the term "motor scooter" to "motor-driven vehicle". Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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[SB 897, SD3, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1268\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Establishes an aggregate limit for liability for economic damages from catastrophic wildfires. Authorizes securitization of certain costs for public utilities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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