

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, January 29, 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

[HB 108](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.
Allows direct shipment of beer and distilled spirits by certain licensees.
Requires the liquor commission of each county to adopt rules and regulations.

CPC, JHA, FIN

[HB 364](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.
Requires that cats over the age of three months be surgically sterilized, with certain exceptions. Authorizes county animal control authorities to establish and enforce a permit program to allow the responsible breeding of cats. Establishes minimum requirements for breeding permits and penalties. Establishes the Spay and Neuter Special Fund to reduce pet overpopulation, including the free-roaming cat population, and various revenue and fundraising sources for the special fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2026.

CPC, JHA, FIN



[HB 380](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
Repeals existing statutory language that: (1) declares that the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic devices are a statewide concern; and (2) preempts all local ordinances and regulations that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic devices.

CPC, JHA, FIN

[HB 1433](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.
Beginning 2/5/2026, extends the period for a notice of termination of a rental agreement; requires landlords to engage in mediation and delay filing an action for summary possession if a tenant schedules or attempts to schedule mediation; and requires landlords to provide specific information in the 10-calendar-day notice to tenants. Repeals 2/4/2027. Appropriates moneys.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Scot Z. Matayoshi
Chair

