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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 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 117](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.
Provides that a condominium board's or its officer's or member's failure to maintain the minimum required balance for a condominium's replacement reserves fund may constitute a violation of the fiduciary duty owed. Establishes a minimum balance for a condominium association's replacement reserves fund, with an exception for sufficient assessments. Effective 9/1/2025.

CPC

[HB 544](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PET INSURANCE.
Establishes a regulatory framework specifically for pet insurance based on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Pet Insurance Model Act.

CPC

[HB 983](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.
Clarifies the education and professional experience requirements for certified public accountant license applicants to establish alternative pathways to licensure.

CPC



HB 1050 Status	RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Provides amendments to net solvency report filing requirements for mutual benefit societies, dental insurers, and health maintenance organizations. Effective 10/1/2025.	CPC
HB 256, HD1 (HSCR766) Status	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Requires an owner or operator of a waste-to-energy facility to comply with certain United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations for emission limitations as they existed on December 31, 2024, unless emission limitations are made more stringent. Sunsets 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, CPC
HB 1051, HD1 (HSCR367) Status	RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS. Extends the State's deadline to achieve its energy-efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045 and updates the standards. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish additional interim standards for electricity use reduction to be achieved by 2035 and 2040. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to adjust the 2030 and 2045 standards and interim standards. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, CPC
HB 350, HD1 (HSCR587) Status	RELATING TO ENERGY. Expands the types of water heater systems that may satisfy the relevant requirement for the issuance of a building permit for new single-family dwellings to include ENERGY STAR certified heat pump water heaters. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, HSG, CPC
HB 951, HD1 (HSCR515) Status	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Allows a patient who has been seen in-person by a physician who is in the same medical group as the prescribing physician to be prescribed an opiate prescription for a three-day supply or less via telehealth. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, CPC
HB 1282, HD1 (HSCR448) Status	RELATING TO CERTIFIED CAREGIVERS. Lowers the minimum age for certified caregivers for adult foster homes from twenty-one to eighteen. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, CPC
HB 1499, HD1 (HSCR461) Status	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Expands the Department of Education's authority to allow more trained staff to volunteer to assist students with the administration of medication. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, CPC
HB 423, HD1 (HSCR474) Status	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Clarifies the process for selecting a certified provider of rehabilitation services. Requires providers to automatically approve vocational rehabilitation services for an injured employee if those services will likely be required for suitable gainful employment. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LAB, CPC

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



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Rep. Scot Z. Matayoshi
Chair

