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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 31, 2025
TIME: 10:00 am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 423
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 671](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.
Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism to identify all legislative districts in the State in which a
majority of the population consists of Native Hawaiians. Designates
these districts as Native Hawaiian majority districts.

ECD, JHA, FIN

[HB 639](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.
Requires corporations, organizations, or individuals engaging to
commercial transactions or trade practices to clearly and conspicuously
notify consumers when the consumer is interacting with an artificial
intelligence chatbot or other technology capable of mimicking human
behaviors. Authorizes private rights of action. Establishes statutory
penalties.

ECD, CPC, FIN

[HB 1391](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TRADE.
Establishes the Hawaii-Ireland Trade Commission within the
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for
administrative purposes.

ECD, FIN



HB 1361 Status	RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESSES. Establishes and appropriates funds for a small business fee waiver program within the Business Registration Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to waive certain fees for applicants registering a new small business in the State for the first time.	ECD, CPC, FIN
HB 1384 Status	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. Establishes the Hawaii Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council. Requires an action plan and reports to the Governor and Legislature by certain dates. Establishes 2 permanent full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions. Authorizes the hiring of consultants to assist the advisory council. Appropriates moneys.	ECD, FIN
HB 1292 Status	RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY. Authorizes Executive and Administrative Departments and Agencies to enter into intergovernmental and partnership agreements with private sector entities, nonprofit organizations, and other governmental bodies. Requires annual report to the Legislature.	ECD, JHA, FIN
HB 1308 Status	RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING. Allows for the regulation of sports wagering by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Establishes licensing requirements for sports wagering operators and sports wagering suppliers. Specifies that sports wagering shall not be considered games of chance or gambling.	ECD, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Greggor Ilagan
Chair

