

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Rep. Nicole E. Lowen, Chair
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Rep. Matthias Kusch Rep. Gene Ward

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 20, 2025
TIME: 10:00 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HR 18](#) / [HCR 18](#) /
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REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY-CERTIFIED LABORATORY IN HAWAII TO TEST
DRINKING WATER SAMPLES FOR TOXIC CHEMICALS AND
OTHER CONTAMINANTS.

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[HR 42](#)
[Status](#)

REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO
ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AT PŌKAʻĪ
BAY.

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DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO
CLIMATE CHANGE AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE
COORDINATION TO IDENTIFY, PLAN FOR, AND CREATE
CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII'S
PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

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[HR 183](#) / [HCR 189](#) /
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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO INCENTIVIZE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE, RECLAIMED WATER, AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES. EEP, HED

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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A DEMOLITION WASTE REDUCTION WORKING GROUP. EEP

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Nicole E. Lowen
Chair

