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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 4, 2025
TIME: 3:02 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<u>SB 73</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO COUNTY PERMITS. Requires county permitting agencies to establish and fill positions exclusively to process permit applications submitted for state projects. Makes an appropriation.	EIG, WAM
<u>SB 100</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Provides that leaders of nonprofit organizations shall be exempt from county liquor commission criminal history check requirements for license applicants.	EIG, JDC
<u>SB 202</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires electric utilities to compensate electricity producers for excess electricity credits.	EIG, CPN
<u>SB 1234</u> Status & Testimony	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.	EIG, WAM
<u>SB 1336</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE. Repeals the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force.	EIG, JDC
<u>SB 1588</u> Status & Testimony	RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY. Establishes the Nuclear Energy Task Force within the Hawaii State Energy Office. Requires reports to the Legislature.	EIG, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair