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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 28, 2025  
TIME: 3:30 p.m.  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 308  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #2

[SB 88](#)  
[\(HSCR1286\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.  
Authorizes the payment of allowances for TRICARE, TRICARE Dental Program, and vision coverage to all officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii National Guard ordered to active duty for more than 30 days.

PBS, FIN

[SB 224, SD1, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1455\)](#)  
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RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.  
Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to assist inmates with obtaining civil identification cards and other identification documents within a certain time. (HD1)

PBS, JHA, FIN



[SB 223, SD2, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1432\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish an independent program relating to the prevention, control, and extinguishment of wildland fires within forest reserves. Authorizes the Administrator of Forestry and Wildlife to establish and maintain facilities for the performance of fire protection, fire prevention, pest control, and forest and range protection and enhancement activities. Allows the State Fire Council to amend the State Fire Code to require certain owners and occupants of properties and holders of easements located in hazardous fire areas to maintain effective firebreaks and to practice other fire prevention activities. Establishes the Community Fuels Reduction Project to be administered by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

PBS/WAL, FIN

[SB 465, SD1, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1497\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE KIKIAOLA SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a study of the carrying capacity of Kikiaola Small Boat Harbor and its surrounding area in the County of Kauai. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, FIN

[SB 739, SD2, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1408\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.

Allows the Governor to negotiate land exchanges, subject to approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources, to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production in exchange for land for private affordable, workforce, or other housing development. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, AGR, FIN

[SB 125, SD2, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR1407\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

Amends the definition of "eligible business activity" for State Enterprise Zone Program purposes to include retail sales of tangible personal property manufactured and sold in the enterprise zone to the final consumer, the processing of value-added agricultural products grown within an enterprise zone, the provision of professional services by health care professionals in health-care-related sectors, the use of advanced manufacturing to produce products, or the development of cybersecurity technology. Extends the eligibility period of the state business tax credit and general excise tax exemption for qualified businesses within state enterprise zones from 7 years to 9 years. Extends the eligibility period of the general excise tax exemption for qualified businesses within state enterprise zones engaged in the manufacturing of tangible personal property or the producing or processing of agricultural products from 10 years to 12 years. Makes the extension of the state business tax credit eligibility period applicable to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2025. Makes the extension of the general excise tax exemption eligibility period take effect on 1/1/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

ECD, AGR, FIN



<a href="#">SB 1641, SD2, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1495)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FILM COMMISSION.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii Film Authority within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and transfers the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Film Office to the Authority. Establishes the Hawaii Film Authority Board within the Hawaii Film Authority. Establishes the Film Industry and Development Special Fund. Renames the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund the Hawaii Creative Industries Development Special Fund and excludes media and film from the definition of creative industries. Allows the Creative Industries Development Special Fund to be used for the support and development of facilities and other initiatives to grow the State's creative industries. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>ECD, FIN</p>
<a href="#">SB 1547, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1282)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ALOUN KAUI FARMING, AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE, IN THE FINANCE, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF A PROJECT TO REVITALIZE THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Budget and Finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds to assist Aloun Kauai Farming LLC, in the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of an integrated dairy. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AGR, FIN</p>
<a href="#">SB 865, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1278)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to establish a permanent extension agent position within the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience's Kona Cooperative Extension. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HED, FIN</p>
<a href="#">SB 693, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1173)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for the continued implementation of the Food Hub Pilot Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AGR, FIN</p>
<a href="#">SB 1304, SD2, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1363)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to continue the statewide pesticide drift monitoring study. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AGR, FIN</p>
<a href="#">SB 763, SD2, HD2</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1449)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>Establishes the Agricultural Enforcement Program within the Department of Law Enforcement. Establishes the Agricultural Enforcement Special Fund. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>AGR, JHA, FIN</p>
<a href="#">SB 1249, SD1, HD2</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1451)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</p> <p>Establishes an agricultural crime prevention program within the Department of Agriculture to provide grants, education, administrative enforcement, and other services for the benefit of the State's agricultural industry. Clarifies, creates, and strengthens laws regarding crimes and violations related to agriculture or agricultural lands and hunting on private agricultural lands. Establishes clear distinctions between administrative and criminal penalties. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>AGR, JHA, FIN</p>



## DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita  
Chair

