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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, February 12, 2025  
TIME:      2:00 p.m.  
PLACE:      VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 309  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 970](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC.  
Allows chiropractic students to engage in clinical practice as part of  
their college instruction if directly supervised by a licensed  
chiropractor.

HED, CPC

[HB 1185, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR233\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Establishes a Plant-based Building Materials Working Group to study  
and report on how best to grow plants and develop plant-based  
building materials in Hawaii. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000.  
(HD1)

AGR, HED, FIN

[HB 1337, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR193\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ENDEMIC PLANTS.  
Requires the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical  
Agriculture and Human Resilience to establish an endemic plant seed  
bank pilot program to preserve and promote the planting of plant  
species that are endemic to Hawaii. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

AGR, HED, FIN



[HB 1300, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR186\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CANCER.

HLT, HED, FIN

Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to conduct a multiethnic cohort study focusing on the social determinants of health, lifestyles, environmental exposures, and resilience factors of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos, including an analysis of the health effects and risks of individuals living in close proximity to landfills in Nanakuli, Oahu. Requires the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to seek federal funding to complete the study. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[HB 736, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR100\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.

EEP, HED, FIN

Establishes and appropriates funds for a three-year new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology testing pilot program within the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center. Requires interim and final reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[HB 531, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR183\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.

CAA, HED, FIN

Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to recognize the University of Hawaii Cancer Center. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[HB 1494, HD1](#)  
[Proposed HD2](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES.

WAL, HED, FIN

Proposed HD2:

Lapses appropriations of general obligation bond funds previously authorized for the planning, design, and construction of a stadium in Halawa by the Stadium Authority. Transfers certain special fund moneys earmarked for the development of a new stadium in Halawa to the general fund. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for a new stadium on the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus. Renames the Stadium Authority as the Halawa Redevelopment Authority and the Stadium Development District as the Halawa Redevelopment District. Amends the powers and duties of the Halawa Redevelopment Authority. Effective 7/1/3000. (PROPOSED HD2)

The proposed HD2 is available on the Legislature's Web site: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

**DECISION MAKING**

The following measure were previously heard on **Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 2:00 pm**. No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 1352](#)  
[Status](#)

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

HED, FIN

Appropriates moneys to the University of Hawaii I Hoa Na Moolelo program for the hiring of 1 graduate assistant and acquiring a new website domain.

**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 incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

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Rep. Andrew Takuya Garrett  
Chair

