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NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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A G E N D A

[SB 1146, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR1033\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL.
Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the development of an action plan and pre-engineering concept plan to help with debris management and water quality control in the Ala Wai watershed.
Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)

HED, WAL, FIN

[SB 1232, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR771\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.
Establishes a 3-year New Wastewater Technology Testing Pilot Program within the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center to test and evaluate new wastewater technology systems in coordination with University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program, University of Hawaii College of Engineering, Department of Health, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and appropriate county agencies. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys.
Effective 7/31/2050. (SD2)

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SB 119, SD1 (SSCR851) Status	RELATING TO NURSING. Appropriates funds to establish the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at the University of Hawaii Maui College. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	HED, FIN
SB 865, SD1 (SSCR781) Status	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to establish a permanent Educational Support Associate position within the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience's Kona Cooperative Extension. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	HED, FIN
SB 1487, SD1 (SSCR864) Status	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing qualifying priority capital improvement projects. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	HED, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Andrew Takuya Garrett
Chair

