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

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 14, 2025

TIME: 9:00 AM

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE PLACE:

Conference Room 430

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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AGENDA

SB 38, SD2 (SSCR737) Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Prohibits the legislative body of a county from making modifications or imposing conditions to housing development proposals that would increase the cost of the project. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)	HSG, JHA
SB 40, SD2 (SSCR755) Status	RELATING TO STATE FINANCES. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to utilize revenue bonds when securing a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness for the Bond Volume Cap Recycling Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
SB 71, SD2 (SSCR916) Status	RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Renames the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to the State Housing Revolving Fund. Clarifies the prioritization of, and eligibility and preference criteria for, projects that may be funded by, State Housing Revolving Fund moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN

SB 378 (SSCR939) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Establishes a working group within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to identify existing mixed-use developments in Maui County that could be acquired by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for use as affordable housing and commercial rental leases. Requires a report to the Legislature.	HSG, FIN
SB 572, SD1 (SSCR760) Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Adds loan funds administered by Nonprofit Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)for certain for-sale affordable housing projects to list of loan priorities for the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund. Expands use of moneys in the revolving fund to allow financing as matching funds for CDFIs to mobilize other funding sources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB 1229, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR770</u>) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND. Extends the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund Equity Pilot Program to 6/30/2030. Gives preference to projects developed under governmental assistance programs pursuant to section 201H-36(a)(2), HRS. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
SB 771 (SSCR964) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Repeals the requirement that the Chairperson of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Board of Directors be a public member. Repeals the prohibition that certain ex officio board members shall not be eligible to serve as Chairperson of the HHFDC Board of Directors.	HSG, JHA
<u>SB 602</u> (SSCR955) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Includes any parcels owned by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority as areas that may be closed to the public. Specifies required signage.	HSG, JHA
SB 65, SD2 (SSCR726) Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the rehabilitation, remodeling, renovation, and repair of housing units. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
SB 826, SD1 (SSCR829) Status	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT. Exempts state departments and agencies from eligibility for the low-income housing tax credit. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HSG, FIN
SB 944, SD2 (SSCR1000) Status	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT. Authorizes a partner or member in a partnership or limited liability company that has been allocated a low-income housing tax credit to further allocate the credit or transfer, sell, or assign up to one hundred per cent of the tax credit, under certain conditions. Extends the sunset date for certain provisions of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit for low-income buildings. Effective 7/1/2050. Applies to taxable years after 12/31/2025. Amendments to §235-110.8(b), HRS, shall sunset on 7/1/2030. (SD2)	HSG, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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