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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

TIME: 9am

PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 431](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

HSH, HSG, FIN

Appropriates funds for the Kauhale Initiative. Establishes and appropriates funds into and out of the Supportive Housing Special Fund. Establishes the Kauhale Initiative Special Fund.

[HB 225](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SQUATTING.

HSH, JHA, FIN

Establishes a working group within the Department of the Attorney General to study the issue of squatting in Hawaii and provide recommendations. Requires reports to the legislature.

[HB 280](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.

HSH, JHA, FIN

Permanently establishes and appropriates funds for the Community Outreach Court as a division of the District Court of the First Circuit.

[HB 701](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

HSH, ECD, FIN

Establishes a refundable Family Caregiver Tax Credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to report to the Legislature before the convening of each Regular Session.



[HB 753](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT.

HSH, ECD, FIN

Increases a taxpayer's applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that is used to calculate the household and dependent care services tax credit. Extends the sunset date of the temporary increase in maximum employment-related expenses that are used to calculate the household and dependent care services tax credit, established by Act 163, SLH 2023, to 6/30/2030. Sunsets 6/30/2030.

[HB 900](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.

HSH, JHA, FIN

Establishes a working group for legal services for youth in the child welfare system within the judiciary. Appropriates funds for the working group.

[HB 731](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MINORS.

HSH, CPC, JHA

Authorizes a physician, upon consultation with a minor patient who indicates that the minor was the victim of a sexual offense, with the consent of the minor patient, to perform customary and necessary examinations to obtain evidence of the sexual offense and may prescribe for and treat the patient for any immediate condition caused by the sexual offense. Provides that the consent of the parent, parents, or legal guardian of a minor offender who has been committed to the Hawaii youth correctional facilities is not necessary in order to authorize hospital, medical, mental health, dental, emergency health, or emergency surgical care.

[HB 129](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES.

HSH, JHA, FIN

Prohibits the assessment of any fees, fines, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for an offense committed during the person's minority, or against the person's parent or guardian, and discharges all related debt obligations assessed before the effective date of the Act. Limits court-ordered community service for a minor to no more than seventy-two hours. Repeals certain penalties imposed on parents, guardians, or other persons associated with unaccompanied children in streets and unmarried minors in dance halls.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Lisa Marten
Chair

