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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

[COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS](#)

Senator Herbert M. "Tim" Richards, III, Chair  
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025  
TIME: 1:10 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<u><a href="#">HB 410, HD1</a></u> <u><a href="#">(HSCR1170)</a></u> <u><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></u>	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Appropriates moneys to fund the operating expenses of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning on 7/1/2025, and ending on 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HWN, WAM
<u><a href="#">HB 871, HD1</a></u> <u><a href="#">(HSCR1143)</a></u> <u><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Clarifies that Act 130, SLH 2024, which amended the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, takes effect on the earlier of the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter that Act 130 does not require congressional approval, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HWN, JDC
<u><a href="#">HB 1091, HD1</a></u> <u><a href="#">(HSCR814)</a></u> <u><a href="#">Status &amp; Testimony</a></u>	RELATING TO SEWER TRANSMISSION LINES. Requires a county to accept, within sixty days after receipt of a completed application for maintenance request, license or dedication of sewer transmission lines and related sewerage facilities servicing Hawaiian Home Lands that are brought into compliance by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. (HD1)	HWN, WAM/JDC

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair