

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

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Rep. Daniel Holt, Chair
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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 430
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 640 Status	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE. Requires specialized training for all employees of the Office of the Ombudsman to develop relevant expertise to handle complaints about the child welfare system. Requires the Office of the Ombudsman to publish a quarterly report on its website that identifies the number and nature of complaints that it receives regarding the Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services. Requires the Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services to provide notification that complaints can also be filed with the Office of the Ombudsman. Appropriates funds.	LMG, HSH, FIN
HB 792 Status	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES. Clarifies the office of the legislative analyst.	LMG, JHA
HB 875 Status	RELATING TO TOURISM. Appropriates funds for a State Capitol tour guide position within the Public Access Room.	LMG, FIN



[HB 1425](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

LMG, FIN

Establishes a temporary working group to study the feasibility of transitioning the Hawaii State Legislature's regular session from one that meets for 3.5 months from mid-January to early May, to one that meets on a year-round basis. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to provide administrative support to the working group. Requires report to Legislature. Appropriates moneys.

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.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

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Rep. Daniel Holt
Chair



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