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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
TIME: 11:00 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 411
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 9:00AM**

[HB 1060](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.
Establishes the Community Readiness Centers Program to be implemented and administered by the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. Establishes the Community Readiness Centers Special Fund to fund the Community Readiness Centers Program. Renames the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax to the Environmental Response, Energy, Food Security, and Resilience Tax and directs a portion of the tax into the Community Readiness Centers Special Fund. Effective 7/1/2025.

PBS, FIN

[HB 358](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.
Requires all public buildings, including public school buildings, constructed after January 1, 2026, to be designed to withstand category five hurricanes and be used as shelters in the event of an emergency.

PBS, LAB, FIN



The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 10:30 AM.**

HB 1064 Status	RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION. Amends the laws concerning the Office of the State Fire Marshal to best effectuate the recommendations of the "Phase 3" Forward-Looking Report by Fire Safety Research Institute on the August 2023 Maui wildfires.	PBS, JHA, FIN
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The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Friday, January 31, 2025 at 8:30AM.**

HB 1502 Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Establishes requirements for property and casualty insurers and policies for pre- and post-disaster protections.	PBS, CPC, FIN
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The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Friday, January 31, 2025 at 10:00 AM.**

HB 251 Status	RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to develop and establish a social work training program to assist nonviolent incarcerated individuals in the area of social work. Requires progress reports on the program to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	PBS, HSH, FIN
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HB 1197 Status	RELATING TO CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY. Authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to utilize student education partnerships to increase the amount of mental health care providers in correctional facilities across the State. Appropriates funds.	PBS, FIN
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As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

