

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 31, 2025
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: PSM

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A G E N D A

SB 111

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RELATING TO HURRICANE RESISTANT CRITERIA.
Requires the State to consider hurricane resistant criteria when designing and constructing new state buildings, constructed on or after 7/1/2025, for the capability of providing shelter refuge.

PSM/GVO, WAM

SB 239

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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.

GVO/PSM, WAM

SB 998

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RELATING TO THE HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS
MEMORIAL.
Appropriates funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services to hire a consultant to evaluate potential locations and designs for the Hawaii First Responders Memorial.

GVO/PSM, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Chair

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