

THE SENATE  
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THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

[COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND](#)

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair  
Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 17, 2025  
TIME: 1:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING  
GROUP TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF AN OFFICE OF  
RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY.

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[SCR 47](#)

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AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-  
EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE  
SUBMERGED LANDS SEAWARD OF TAX MAP KEY: (2) 4-3-  
010:009 AT KAHANA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR THE REMOVAL  
OF EXISTING EMERGENCY SANDBAGS AND  
CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF A  
ROCK REVETMENT.

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[SCR 76 / SR 59](#)

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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES TO CONSULT WITH THE KAHANA BAY  
STEERING COMMITTEE, THE COUNTY OF MAUI, AND THE  
UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
REGARDING A PATH FORWARD FOR THE PROPOSED  
KAHANA BAY EROSION MITIGATION PROJECT.

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<a href="#"><u>SCR 42 / SR 27</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO PRIORITIZE THE RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF ADDITIONAL WETLANDS AND ANCHIALINE POOLS.	WTL
<a href="#"><u>SCR 54 / SR 36</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE USE OF DESALINATION FOR LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE IS FEASIBLE.	WTL
<a href="#"><u>SCR 59 / SR 43</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION AND KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY AND IN PARTNERSHIP TO MAINTAIN THE KIHEI RAMP FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.	WTL
<del><a href="#"><u>SCR 100</u></a></del> <del><a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a></del>	<del>ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO RENAME KALOPA STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII THE MARK NAKASHIMA KALOPA STATE PARK.</del>	<del>WTL</del> <b>[Measure deleted on 3-17-2025]</b>
<a href="#"><u>SCR 106 / SR 87</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony / Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO COMMISSION A STUDY OF THE DIFFERENT ENERGY CONSUMPTION SECTORS TO DETERMINE WHICH SECTOR CAN BE MOST QUICKLY AND COST-EFFECTIVELY DECARBONIZED THROUGH ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN COMBUSTION-FREE ALTERNATIVES.	WTL
<a href="#"><u>SR 118</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TRANSFER ACTIVE AGRICULTURAL LAND LEASES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE.	WTL

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lorraine R. Inouye  
Chair