

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 13, 2025  
TIME: 2:00PM  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) has been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB750 HD1**

<a href="#">HB 818, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR125)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE WAIAKEA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. Establishes the Waiakea Peninsula Community Development District. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB 338, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR105)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Specifies that adjustments required to compensate for certain unavoidable increases in financing costs, if proven by a producer of nonfossil fuel generated electricity by clear and convincing evidence, are mechanisms for reasonable and appropriate incremental adjustments that the Public Utilities Commission may include in the rate payable to the producer. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, CPC, FIN



[HB 339, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR90\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to impose certain conditions of approval on any order approving, in whole or in part, an application for the proposed acquisition, merger, or consolidation of an electric utility company by an acquiring entity. Establishes a process to ensure that when an electric utility is subject to an application for a proposed acquisition, merger, or consolidation by a potential acquiring entity that is an investor-owned utility and seeks approval of the application from the Public Utilities Commission, the electric utility shall demonstrate that it solicited bids from potential acquiring entities that operate under a non-investor-owned utility ownership model. Requires the electric utility to submit acceptable bids from a potential acquiring entity operating under a non-investor-owned utility ownership model concurrently with an application by a potential acquiring entity that is an investor-owned utility. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[HB 1467, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR207\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING RESILIENCY.

HSG, CPC, FIN

Establishes the Strengthen Hawaii Homes Program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to administer grants to retrofit residential properties to enhance resilience against disaster impacts and reduce potential insurance liabilities. Establishes the Strengthen Hawaii Homes Program Special Fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[HB 750, HD1](#)  
[\(HSCR92\)](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

EEP, CPC, FIN

**Requires the Department of Health to conduct a statewide needs assessment to determine what will be needed to reduce waste generation, increase reuse, improve recycling collection services, and expand local processing of materials through an extended producer responsibility program for packaging materials and paper products. Establishes an advisory council to review the draft needs assessment and propose recommendations throughout the assessment process. Requires the Department of Health to hold a public hearing on the draft needs assessment and complete and submit the needs assessment to the Legislature by 12/31/2028. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)**

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Scot Z. Matayoshi  
Chair

