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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 24, 2025
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #1

[HB 433, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR771\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Appropriates funds to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for reentry services to connect offenders with community-based services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

PBS, FIN

[HB 1002, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR684\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.
Beginning July 1, 2025, extends the term of the Oversight Coordinator for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. Authorizes the Hawaii Correctional System Commission to review the Coordinator's performance and make a recommendation to the Governor as to whether the Coordinator should be retained. Clarifies that the Oversight Coordinator has the general authority to inspect agencies and correctional facilities without notice. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

PBS, JHA, FIN



HB 1059, HD1 (HSCR544) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. Converts the Emergency Management Specialist series positions at level V and higher in the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency from civil service status to exempt status. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PBS, LAB, FIN
HB 596, HD1 (HSCR545) Status	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Clarifies the types of events that constitute disasters and emergencies for the purposes of emergency management. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PBS, FIN
HB 1296, HD1 (HSCR770) Status	RELATING TO THE MAJOR DISASTER FUND. Establishes timely notice and reporting requirements to the Legislature by the Governor regarding the transfer of appropriations to the Major Disaster Fund. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	PBS, FIN
HB 1064, HD2 (HSCR691) Status	RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION. Effectuates the recommendations of the "Phase 3" Forward-Looking Report by Fire Safety Research Institute on the August 2023 Maui wildfires and further clarifies the role of the State Fire Marshal. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	PBS, JHA, FIN
HB 862, HD1 (HSCR579) Status	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. Authorizes the use of motorcoaches, small buses, and vans for school bus services if certain conditions are met. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
HB 1088, HD1 (HSCR728) Status	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES. Exempts housing developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fees. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, JHA, FIN
HB 422, HD1 (HSCR763) Status	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES. Repeals school impact fees. Abolishes and transfers unencumbered balances of the school impact fee subaccounts and certain fair share contribution accounts to School Facilities Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSG, FIN
HB 650, HD1 (HSCR330) Status	RELATING TO SEA SALT PRODUCTS. Appropriates funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for providing education and support to local businesses regarding the United States Food and Drug Administration's guidance on colored sea salt. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
HB 454, HD1 (HSCR496) Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Establishes state goals related to economic diversification. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Technology and Development Corporation to meet those goals. Requires the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to submit annual reports over three years to the legislature. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
HB 796, HD1 (HSCR337) Status	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Requires that income tax credits established or renewed after 12/31/2025 include a five-year sunset or an annual one-third reduction, beginning with the sixth year of the credit. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN



<u>HB 476, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR498)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS TAX. Increases the capital gains tax rate for individuals, estates, and trusts to nine percent. Increases the alternative capital gains tax for corporations to five percent. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
<u>HB 437, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR331)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE OFFICES. Requires, and appropriates funds for, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish an out-of-state office in the Philippines. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
<u>HB 1391, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR298)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRADE. Establishes the Hawaii-Ireland Trade Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for administrative purposes. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
<u>HB 1406, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR494)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES. Establishes the Intergovernmental Task Force for Permit Simplification to identify actions taken, challenges encountered, and legislative measures necessary to facilitate, expedite, and coordinate state and intergovernmental development permit processes. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
<u>HB 1405, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR493)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PERMITS. Establishes specific deadlines within the facilitated application process to obtain a permit and requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish certain resources and processes to help streamline permit applications. Establishes and appropriates funds for positions within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
<u>HB 455, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR300)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS LOANS. Establishes the Hawaii start-up business loan program. Establishes the Hawaii start-up business loan program special fund. Requires DBEDT to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding the program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
<u>HB 934, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR329)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE. Transfers the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to the Office of Enterprise Technology Services in the Department of Accounting and General Services. Establishes the Broadband and Digital Equity Special Fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN
<u>HB 1308, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR791)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING. Allows for the regulation of sports wagering by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Establishes licensing requirements for sports wagering operators and sports wagering suppliers. Specifies that legal sports wagering and fantasy sports contests shall not be considered contests of chance or gambling. Effective 07/01/3000. (HD2)	ECD, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Chair

