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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, March 19, 2025  
TIME:      2:15 PM  
PLACE:      VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
                Conference Room 309  
                State Capitol  
                415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HCR 31 / HR 30 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER AND IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH.	HED, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 73 / HR 66 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI CAMPUS.	HED
<a href="#">HCR 96 / HR 92 / Status / Status</a>	ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EVALUATE AND EXPAND ITS CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS.	HED, HLT



<a href="#">HCR 97 / HR 93 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO IMPLEMENT A HOMELESS STUDENT STABILITY AND HOUSING RESOURCE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOUSING INSTABILITY.	HED, HSG
<a href="#">HCR 124 / HR 120 / Status / Status</a>	ENCOURAGING THE KAWAIHUELANI CENTER FOR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FURTHER PROVIDE LEARNING RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT PROMOTE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.	HED, JHA
<a href="#">HCR 125 / HR 121 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PRIORITIZE A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT "HALAU O KAWAIHUELANI".	HED, FIN
<a href="#">HCR 195 / HR 188 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.	HED, AGR
<a href="#">HCR 196 / HR 189 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION OF SERVICE.	HED, LAB

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Andrew Takuya Garrett  
Chair

