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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 27, 2025
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 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: **HB302 HD2**

[HB 211, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR360\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE.
Requires the counties to remove and dispose of personal property as part of the maintenance of channels, streambeds, streambanks, and drainageways. Clarifies that personal property stored in or near a channel, streambed, streambank, or drainageways for a continuous period of more than twenty-four hours shall be deemed abandoned property which may be disposed of by the State or county. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, JHA

[HB 502, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR303\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO LAND USE.
Temporarily allows each county, by resolution of its county council, to petition for the redistricting of land from an agricultural district to a rural district through the Land Use Commission's declaratory ruling process. Effective 7/1/3000. Sunsets 6/30/2029. (HD1)

WAL, JHA



HB 510, HD1 (HSCR362) Status	RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE AND EMERGENCY. Amends the conditions, manner, and areas in which the Commission on Water Resource Management can declare and provide notice of water shortages and emergencies. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
HB 511, HD1 (HSCR595) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Provides that a survey of the land to be set aside shall not be a condition precedent to the setting aside of public lands to any department or agency of the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
HB 661, HD1 (HSCR607) Status	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. Permits, except in certain circumstances, a previously authorized activity challenged as being subject to environmental review to continue while the applicable agency or applicant conducts an environmental assessment, prepares an environmental impact statement, or determines whether the activity is exempt. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP/WAL, JHA
HB 969, HD1 (HSCR593) Status	RELATING TO WASTE OR DISPOSAL FACILITIES. Prohibits the construction, modification, or expansion of any waste or disposal facility on land that is near or above a significant aquifer as determined by the Department of Health. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, WAL, JHA
HB 732, HD1 (HSCR354) Status	RELATING TO SHORELINE MANAGEMENT AREAS. Increases the valuation of development that determines the necessity of a special management area minor permit or special management area use permit to \$750,000 and requires that amount to be adjusted every five years for inflation. Allows single-family residences that are less than 3,500 square feet in floor area and not part of a larger development, regardless of development valuation, to be eligible for a special management area minor permit. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
HB 1137, HD1 (HSCR304) Status	RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS. Amends the definition of beach restoration to include activities undertaken to maintain and improve eroded beaches and degraded dune systems through the management of sand and native vegetation, placement of sand, and activities undertaken to remove abandoned and remnant materials that pose a risk to public and ecosystem health. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
HB 1138, HD1 (HSCR601) Status	RELATING TO OCEAN USER SAFETY. Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to issue emergency rules which may be in effect for up to 365 days for the regulation of commercial and recreational use of water sports equipment to promote ocean user safety. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
HB 1141, HD1 (HSCR358) Status	RELATING TO UPDATING PUBLIC LAND LEASES ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 171, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. Requires that lease extensions approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources be drafted on forms that reflect contemporary leasing practices and policies of the Board, and which shall control over conflicting or inconsistent provisions in the lease being extended. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA



[HB 1348, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR305\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease public lands for recreational-residential use by public lottery and restrict participation in the public lottery to residents of the county in which the leased land is located. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, JHA

[HB 1087, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR712\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume historic preservation review of the effect of any proposed project for lands under its jurisdiction except for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places. Transfers the administrative placement of the island burial councils to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, JHA

[HB 226, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR777\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING.

Prohibits a person from installing, mounting, adhering, affixing, or using any sun screening device in conjunction with the glazing material of a motor vehicle with mirrored, metallic, red, yellow, amber, or blue tint. Requires all drivers and passengers of motor vehicles with applied tint to fully roll down their windows when stopped by a law enforcement officer at a traffic stop. Lowers the minimum light transmittance levels for sun screening devices on certain motor vehicles. Exempts side windows to the rear of the driver and rear windows on sedans from sun screening device requirements. Increase the minimum and maximum fines for violating sun screening device requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

TRN, CPC, JHA

[HB 1159, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR458\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL HARBORS.

Requires masters or persons in charge of vessels to follow an order by a harbor master to evacuate a commercial harbor in emergencies. Establishes higher penalties for noncompliance. Includes fines collected for violations to be paid into the Harbor Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

TRN, PBS, JHA

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 302, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR428\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CANNABIS.

Repeals the requirement that a provider-patient relationship be established in person. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

HLT, CPC, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

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HEARING JHA 02-27-25.DOCX



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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

