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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 31, 2025
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 411
 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: **HB1502**

[HB 1062](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.
Allows the commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard to hold the rank authorized by the Department of the Air Force. Provides the Adjutant General with the flexibility to assign either the Chief of Staff or the Assistant Adjutant General to lead the Hawaii Air National Guard. Authorizes the pay and allowances for the Chief of Staff of the Hawaii Air National Guard to be determined according to the pay tables of the Regular Air Force of the United States. Effective 7/1/2025.

PBS, FIN

[HB 674](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.
Authorizes the payment of allowances for TRICARE, TRICARE Dental Program, and vision coverage to all officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii National Guard ordered to active duty for more than 30 days.

PBS, FIN



<u>HB 652</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS. Regulates persons receiving compensation for providing advice or assistance regarding veterans benefits.	PBS, CPC, JHA
<u>HB 1058</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES. Establishes the Veterans Cemeteries Board within the Office of Veterans Services of the Department of Defense to provide veterans cemeteries in the State with guidance, education, technical assistance, and other support to ensure compliance with standards set by the National Cemetery Administration of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.	PBS, FIN
<u>HB 503</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL. Appropriates funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services to hire a consultant to evaluate potential locations and designs for the Hawaii First Responders Memorial.	PBS, FIN
<u>HB 1502</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Establishes requirements for property and casualty insurers and policies for pre- and post-disaster protections.	PBS, CPC, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.



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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

