

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 411
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HEARING

HB 433 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Appropriates funds to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for reentry services to connect offenders with community-based services.	PBS, FIN
HB 1330 Status	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates moneys to the Department of Accounting and General Services for the replacement and relocation of the Oahu Community Correctional Center.	PBS, FIN
HB 1263 Status	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS. Establishes a moratorium on the issuance of a request for proposal and construction of any new or expanded correctional facility from 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2028, including the planned construction of a new facility to replace the existing Oahu community correctional center. Establishes a criminal justice diversion task force. Appropriates funds.	PBS, JHA, FIN



[HB 1376](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.
Requires the State to phase out the use of private correctional facilities to incarcerate Hawaii inmates. Prohibits the construction of new correctional facilities or the expansion of existing correctional facilities without the approval of the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission.

PBS, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Friday, January 31, 2025 at 10:00 AM**. No public testimony will be accepted.

[HB 1002](#)
[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. Clarifies that the oversight coordinator has the general authority to inspect agencies and correctional facilities without notice.

PBS, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti
Chair

