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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 21, 2025
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: PSM

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

SCR 30 / SR 16

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REQUESTING THE COMMANDER OF JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO USE THE RESTRICTED VACANT LAND ON THE PEARL CITY PENINSULA FOR YOUTH BALL PROGRAMS.

PSM/EIG

SCR 22

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REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO COLLABORATE WITH RELEVANT AGENCIES TO DEVELOP INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO INFORM KUPUNA ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

PSM/EIG

<p><u>SCR 24</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, BUILDING DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND CHAIRS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEES ON HOUSING TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR ADOPTING UPDATED BUILDING CODES.</p>	<p>PSM/EIG [Measure deleted on 3-18-25]</p>
<p><u>SCR 84 / SR 67</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAUI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO CONDUCT REAL-TIME WILDFIRE AND OTHER DISASTER DRILLS INVOLVING THE MAUI COMMUNITY.</p>	<p>EIG/PSM</p>
<p><u>SCR 112 / SR 93</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LIGHT UP CITY HALL WITH PURPLE LIGHTS ON AUGUST 7 OF EACH YEAR IN HONOR OF NATIONAL PURPLE HEART DAY.</p>	<p>EIG/PSM</p>
<p><u>SCR 184 / SR 146</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT AGAINST OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES OPERATING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY.</p>	<p>EIG/PSM</p>
<p><u>SCR 229 / SR 205</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING EACH COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE AND DEPLOY EXPLOSION DETECTION TECHNOLOGY TO LOCATE AND RESPOND TO EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS.</p>	<p>EIG/PSM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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