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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2025
TIME: 1:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: WTL

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A G E N D A

HB 299, HD1 (HSCR1148) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL. Appropriates funds for the Native Resources and Fire Protection Program and Hawai'i Invasive Species Council to ensure their long-term viability and continue to control and eradicate invasive species in the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WTL/AEN, WAM
HB 505, HD1 (HSCR1152) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO RED HILL. Establishes a WAI Policy Coordinator for coordination of Red Hill WAI initiatives. Creates the Red Hill Remediation Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WTL/AEN, WAM
HB 778, HD2 (HSCR1032) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INTEGRATED LAND USE. Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to conduct an integrated land use study for the use of lands within the agricultural districts and submit interim and final reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	WTL/AEN, WAM
HB 1220, HD1 (HSCR977) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to support the efforts of the Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources in the removal of the majano anemone from Kaneohe Bay. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WTL/AEN, WAM

[HB 1365, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1017\)](#)
[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for a Non-Potable Water Wells Pilot Program to prepare an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment to drill non-potable water wells on individual parcels at Panaewa Agricultural Park and Panaewa farm lots, under the Department of Agriculture. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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