

THE SENATE
KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

[COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND](#)

Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Chair
Senator Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, April 11, 2025
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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

[GM 745](#)

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Testimony](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, THORNE ABBOTT, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.

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[GM 783](#)

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Testimony](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, BENTON PANG, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

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[GM 762](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, JENSEN CHOCK, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.

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[GM 770](#)

[Status &
Testimony](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, HANNAH SPRINGER, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

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<u>HCR 40</u> <u>(HSCR1702)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	<u>URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO WORK WITH COMMITTED COMMUNITY GROUPS TO CO-STEWARD COMMUNITY FORESTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE STATE'S FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES.</u>	<u>WTL</u> <u>[Measure added on 04-08-25]</u>
<u>HCR 122, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1818)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	<u>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COLLABORATIVE WORKING GROUP TO SURVEY, IDENTIFY, AND MONITOR CULTURALLY SENSITIVE SHORELINES IMPACTED BY EROSION.</u>	<u>WTL</u> <u>[Measure added on 04-08-25]</u>
<u>HCR 128, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1717)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	<u>REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S OBLIGATION TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ITS PEOPLE BY RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL ROLE OF FRESHWATER IN MAINTAINING HEALTHY NEARSHORE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS.</u>	<u>WTL</u> <u>[Measure added on 04-08-25]</u>
<u>HCR 191, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1814)</u> <u>Status & Testimony</u>	<u>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP.</u>	<u>WTL</u> <u>[Measure added on 04-08-25]</u>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Lorraine R. Inouye
Chair