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## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Monday, February 08, 2016

TIME:

9:00 AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

HB 2027 Status	RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING. Establishes the Infrastructure Capacity Construction Loan Revolving Fund to provide loans to counties, state agencies, or private developers for infrastructure improvements. Appropriates funds.	WAL, FIN
HB 2029 Status	RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS. Establishes a water infrastructure loan program under the Hawaii water infrastructure authority within DLNR. Allows authority to make loans for water infrastructure development, repair, and maintenance. Makes appropriation.	WAL, FIN
HB 2041 Status	RELATING TO WATER AUDITS. Establishes a program to implement standardized water audits of public water systems. Appropriation.	WAL, FIN
HB 1750 Status	RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT. Requires the State and counties to consider stormwater management in the development of the Hawaii water resource protection plan.	WAL, FIN
HB 1749 Status	RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT.  Amends the goals of the Hawaii water plan to include the one hundred per cent utilization of reclaimed water in all State and county facilities.	WAL, FIN
HB 2032 Status	RELATING TO WATER.  Provides that the Commission on Water Resource Management shall require an owner or prior owner of an abandoned well to repair or seal the well at the owner's or prior owner's expense.	WAL, FIN

HB 2058 Status	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for certain dam and reservoir projects that improve facilities to protect public safety and provide significant benefits to the general public as important water resources.	WAL, FIN
HB 2680 Status	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KALOKO RESERVOIR.  Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to provide financing to assist Mary N. Lucas Estate with Kaloko reservoir.	WAL, FIN
HB 2059 Status	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KEHALANI OFFSITE RETENTION BASIN.  Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to provide financing to assist RCFC Kehalani, LLC, with Kehalani offsite retention basin improvement work.	WAL, FIN
HB 2681 Status	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR WAILUKU RESERVOIR #6. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to provide financing to assist Spencer Homes, Inc. with Wailuku Water Reservoir 6.	WAL, FIN
HB 2198 Status	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to provide financing to assist West Maui Investors, LLC, with 2 Ukumehame reservoirs.	WAL, FIN
HB 1843 Status	RELATING TO FRESHWATER RESERVOIRS. Requires the department of land and natural resources, with the collaboration of the department of agriculture, to identify, purchase, and rehabilitate freshwater reservoirs in central Maui suitable for fishing, agriculture, and aquaponics. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the purposes of this Act.	WAL, FIN
HB 2054 Status	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE. Establishes a Dam and Reservoir Working Group to ensure and enhance the continued availability and operation of dams and reservoirs in the State of Hawaii.	WAL, FIN
HB 2598 Status	RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION. Allows for a reduction or waiver of fees for critical dams and reservoirs and provides funding to implement drought mitigation measures across the State.	WAL, FIN
HB 2729 Status	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI.  Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for capital improvement projects by the department of water, county of Kauai for the Lihue/Kapaa water system projects and the Haena/Wainiha water system project.	WAL, FIN

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RELATING TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION. <u>HB 2456</u> WAL, JUD Status 5 4 1 Establishes time limits for the approval or disapproval of water quality certification applications for state projects. HB 2033 RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE WAL, FIN Status MANAGEMENT. Clarifies that the director of the department of health or the director's designee shall serve as an ex officio voting member on the commission on water resource management. HB 2501 RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS. WAL, JUD, FIN Status Allows a holdover permit to be issued to an applicant seeking to renew their water rights lease. RELATING TO IRRIGATION. HB 502 AGR, WAL, FIN Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to (HSCR172) <u>Status</u> finance capital improvements to various irrigation systems.

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

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- · Measure number.

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