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**NOTICE OF HEARING** 

DATE:

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

TIME:

8:30AM

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 1696 Status

RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.

EEP/HLT, FIN

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HB 2579

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

<u>Status</u>

Requires certain minimum hazard threshold levels developed by the

Requires the fuel tank advisory committee to meet at least twice a year.

Department of Health to be peer reviewed and approved of by an

independent technical advisory committee.

HB 2407

RELATING TO STATEWIDE COMPOSTING.

EEP/HLT, FIN

Status

Requires DOH to periodically update its co-composting rules.

Requires DOH to establish a multi-tiered registration and permitting

system for composting facilities. Allows composting and co-

composting in agricultural districts.

HB 2718 Status

RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND

EEP/HLT, FIN

ADAPTATION.

Establishes and appropriates funds for a climate change and human health adaptation coordinator within the department of health.

HB 1859 Status

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

EEP/HLT, FIN

Establishes a 3-year Department of Health pilot project to demonstrate

new toilet and sewage treatment technologies and to expedite

demonstration projects. Appropriates funds. Repeals on 6/30/2022.

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HB 1858 Status RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

EEP/HLT, FIN

Requires the Sea Grant College Program, with the Department of Health, to develop and conduct a two-year comprehensive statewide outreach program that provides science-based information and understanding of sewage contamination sources in nearshore marine areas; increases understanding of sewage capacity needs; and informs all stakeholders of appropriate solutions for cesspool conversion. Requires the Water Resources Research Center to research wastewater system technologies to determine the most cost-effective way to upgrade cesspools in Hawaii and reduce their impact on drinking water and groundwater. Appropriates funds.

HB 2196 Status RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.

EEP/HLT, FIN

Establishes reporting requirements for onsite sewage disposal system (OSDS) servicers. Appropriates funds for DOH to conduct outreach regarding OSDS. Requires and appropriates funds for the cesspool conversion working group to compile an updated database of OSDS statewide.

## **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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