

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2023
TIME: 9:15AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 345 Status	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Specifies that no law, rule, ordinance, or code, including the state building code shall prohibit or limit the deemed acceptable use of a refrigerant.	EEP, CPC
HB 1292 Status	RELATING TO WASTE-TO-ENERGY. Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office to enter into a public-private partnership to develop a waste-to-energy generating facility on land under the jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.	EEP, FIN
HB 835 Status	RELATING TO GAS APPLIANCES. Beginning 1/1/2025, prohibits the installation of gas appliances in new construction within the State.	EEP, CPC



HB 85, HD1 (HSCR116) Status	RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS. Prohibits lodging establishments from providing personal care products in small plastic containers within sleeping room accommodations, any space within sleeping room accommodations, or bathrooms used by the public or guests. Establishes civil penalties. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	TOU, EEP, CPC
HB 756, HD1 (HSCR181) Status	RELATING TO LAND USE. Requires the department of land and natural resources to prepare plans and a program to facilitate voluntary relocation of residential development away from areas at risk of sea level rise. Establishes the sea level rise relocation special fund. Allows the exchange of public land for private lands for the transfer of development rights or land exchanges to relocate private development away from high-risk areas. Expands the climate change adaptation priority guidelines. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	WAL, EEP, FIN
HB 268 Status	RELATING TO DISPOSABLE WIPES. Makes it unlawful to sell, offer to sell, or distribute for sale in the State any flushable wipe. Defines flushable wipe.	EEP, CPC
HB 913 Status	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY. Amends the statutory duties of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority. Requires the Authority to conduct certain activities in a culturally sensitive and environmentally appropriate manner and to engage in community outreach and education. Amends the membership of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority board of directors by requiring 1 board member to represent the University of Hawaii Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and 1 member to be a cultural practitioner from the ahupuaa of Ooma or Kalaoa.	EEP, JHA
HB 1415 Status	RELATING TO ENERGY. Requires the public utilities commission to administer an electric vehicle charging system loan program to provide loans to applicants who install eligible electric vehicle charging systems. Appropriates funds.	EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Nicole E. Lowen
Chair

