

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Friday, February 3, 2023  
TIME:        2:00pm  
PLACE:       VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
                 Conference Room 309  
                 State Capitol  
                 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 554](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY.

HET, JHA, FIN

Requires that University of Hawaii students and employees receive training on sexual misconduct awareness and trauma informed responses, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Requires that the University of Hawaii ensure that any individual who participates in implementing the university's disciplinary process has training or experience in handling sexual misconduct complaints and the university's disciplinary process. Requires that the university provide mandatory annual trauma informed, gender inclusive, LGBTQ+ inclusive sexual misconduct primary prevention and awareness programming for students and employees of the university. Prohibits the university from taking disciplinary action against individuals reporting sexual misconduct unless certain exceptions apply.



<a href="#"><u>HB 580</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE. Expands the victim-counselor privilege under the Hawaii Rules of Evidence to include confidential advocates employed by the University of Hawaii. Increases the minimum number of hours of training a domestic violence victims' counselor must complete to be considered a victim counselor.	HET, JHA, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 877</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Establishes the Hookaulike: A Criminal Legal System Institute for Restoration and Healing, at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson school of law. Appropriates funds.	HET, JHA, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1268</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE. Requires the University of Hawaii sea grant college program to contract with an independent consultant for the development of a statewide strategic five-year plan for aquaculture. Appropriates funds.	HET, WAL, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1407</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO WATER TESTING. Appropriates moneys to the department of science of the University of Hawaii Maui College to support water testing on the island of Maui, including supplies and the creation of 2.0 FTE positions.	HET, WAL, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB 1430</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status</u></a>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO. Establishes the Institute of Indigenous Education, Science, and Outreach within the University of Hawaii at Hilo.	HET, JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Amy A. Perruso  
Chair

