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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2023 TIME: 9:05 a.m. PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE Conference Room 325 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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<u>SB 1066, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR947)</u> <u>Status</u> RELATING TO FRESH WATER SECURITY. Establishes within the Commission on Water Resource Management a water security working group to study and recommend, for legislative consideration and approval, priority capital improvement projects, including funding and financing strategies for each project, that leverage public-private investment to increase Hawaii's water security.

Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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<u>SB 1377, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR1108)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL. Revises chapter 342D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to add definitions that are consistent with federal Clean Water Act regulations. Clarifies the Director of Health's role as a certifying agency including enforcement of water quality certifications, and increases certain statutory civil penalties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	WAL/EEP, FIN
<u>SB 409, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR930)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION. Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the Community Fuels Reduction Project. Beginning with fiscal year 2025-2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Community Fuels Reduction Project as a separate line item within the Department's budget. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	WAL/EEP, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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