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NOTICE OF HEARING

Thursday, February 15, 2024
02:00 p.m.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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HEARING

 HB 2318
 RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS
 CPC/JHA

 Status
 ACT.
 Makes the quorum and voting requirements of the Hawaii Nonprofit
 Croporation Act inapplicable to planned community associations and condominiums.



HB 2317 Status	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS. Clarifies that the deadline for proxy votes to be delivered to the Secretary for association meetings is 4:30 p.m. Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time. Clarifies that any owner seeking nomination to the Association Board and wanting to receive proxy votes can submit a statement of qualifications that shall not exceed one single-sided eight and one-half inches by eleven inches page. Provides flexibility for an owner seeking nomination to the Association Board to provide an Internet Statement of Qualification.	CPC/JHA
HB 2315 Status	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Specifies the procedure for condominium association meetings conducted in person and electronically. Clarifies the procedure for electronic, machine, or mail voting.	CPC/JHA
HB 2316 Status	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Clarifies that, in condominium elections, cumulative voting rights apply to all candidates regardless of whether they are nominated. Clarifies that individual votes are used in cumulative voting.	CPC/JHA
HB 2094 Status	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Requires landlords to change or rekey all locks to a residential property before the tenant's date of initial occupancy for any lease period of six months or longer. Provides a grace period of thirty days after the tenant's date of initial occupancy.	CPC/JHA
<u>HB 2407, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR190-24)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION. Creates a process for electric utilities to develop and submit wildfire protection plans to the Public Utilities Commission for approval and allow the recovery of related costs and expenses through securitization, while avoiding a disproportionate impact on a specific ratepayer or county. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL/EEP, CPC/JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on February 8, 2024. No public testimony will be accepted.

<u>HB 2606, HD1</u>	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	TOU, CPC
(HSCR2-24)	Requires transient accommodations brokers and any other persons or	
<u>Status</u>	entities to offer, list, advertise, or display a transient accommodations	
	rental rate that includes all resort fees required for the furnishing of	
	transient accommodations. Requires transient accommodations	
	brokers and any other persons or entities to include all applicable taxes	
	and fees imposed by a government on the stay in the total price to be	
	paid before the consumer reserves the furnishing of transient	
	accommodations. Establishes penalties. Effective 1/1/3000. (HD1)	
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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

Committees meeting in the morning must adjourn prior to the day's Floor Session. Therefore, due to time constraints, not all testifiers may be provided an opportunity to offer verbal comments. However, written submissions will be considered by the committee.

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FOR AMENDED NOTICES: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are bolded.

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