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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, February 6, 2026
TIME: 9:30 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 430
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

The following measure(s) has been **ADDED** to the agenda: **HB1923**

[HB 2476](#) PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION. HSG, JHA, FIN
[Status](#)

Proposes constitutional amendments to expressly provide that the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions, such as the counties, to issue housing infrastructure growth bonds, and exclude these bonds from determinations of the funded debt of the political subdivisions for specified public works, public improvements, or other actions necessary for new housing development.

[HB 2478](#) RELATING TO BONDS. HSG, FIN
[Status](#)

Conforms county debt limit statements law to permit counties to exclude housing infrastructure growth bonds from the debt limit of the counties if a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of housing infrastructure growth bonds and excluding housing infrastructure growth bonds from determinations of the counties' funded debt is ratified.



HB 2362 Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Requires the counties to automatically approve permits for hurricane retrofitting under certain conditions.	HSG, WAL, JHA
HB 2385 Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to approve and certify general excise tax exemptions for certain housing development projects developed under county housing incentive programs. Makes conforming amendments.	HSG, ECD, FIN
HB 2625 Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Establishes the Vacant and Blighted Residential Property Redevelopment Program within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Appropriates funds.	HSG, WAL, FIN
HB 2444 Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Increases the tax credit for low-income household renters from \$50 to \$100 per exemption claimed by the taxpayer.	HSG, ECD, FIN
HB 2606 Status	RELATING TO OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION. Implements certain recommendations of the SPEED Task Force. Establishes and appropriates funds for a working group within the State Building Code Council to develop proposals for an off-site construction program.	HSG, WAL, FIN

DECISION MAKING

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **Tuesday, February 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 1923 Status	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UTILITIES. Requires county boards of water supply to publicly disclose through its website service connection availability for residential permitting and construction.	HSG, WAL, JHA
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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Luke A. Esvlin
Chair

