

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE & ARTS

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2026
TIME: 10:00AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 1023, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1174\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF ANIMALS. AGR, CAA, FIN
Establishes the Spay and Neuter Special Fund to reduce pet
overpopulation and the reproduction of free-roaming cats. Establishes
various revenue and fundraising sources for the special fund.
Appropriates funds to the counties. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[HCR 162 / HR 152 /](#)
[Status / Status](#)

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARTS DATA AND CAA, FIN
MAPPING TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE
SURVEY OF ENTITIES ENGAGED IN ARTS AND ARTS
EDUCATION AND DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE
STATEWIDE DATABASE AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
SYSTEM MAP OF ARTS ENTITIES AND PROGRAMS.

[HCR 57 / HR 53 /](#)
[Status / Status](#)

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH AS HAWAII CAA
GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY.



HCR 19 / HR 20 / Status / Status	DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 AS MARCH4WATER MONTH IN HAWAII.	CAA, WAL
HCR 101 / HR 93 / Status / Status	NOMINATING JOHN D. WAIHE'E III FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT.	CAA
HCR 106 / HR 98 / Status / Status	ENDORSING WAIKIKI AS A WORLD SURFING RESERVE.	CAA, WAL

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Jeanne Kapela
Chair

