

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 2026
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1986, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR91-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD.
Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules by 1/1/2028 governing a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels in the State. Requires reporting and public informational session requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

TRN, EEP, FIN

[HB 1694, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR93-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL TAX CREDIT.
Establishes a tax credit for sustainable aviation fuel distribution in Hawaii to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Provides \$1 per gallon, increasing by 2 cents per additional 1 per cent emissions reduction, up to \$2 per gallon. Caps total credits at \$20,000,000 annually, with carryover provisions. Requires reporting to ensure transparency and compliance. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026, and sunsets on December 31, 2035. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

TRN, EEP, FIN

[HB 1695, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR94-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.
Expands the provisions of the renewable fuels production tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

TRN, EEP, FIN



[HB 2030, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR216-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AFFORDABILITY.

TRN, EEP, FIN

Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a clean vehicle rebate program to provide rebates for the purchase or lease of new and used zero-emission vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. Establishes the clean vehicle special fund. Beginning 1/1/2027, establishes a transportation affordability and energy security tax. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Nicole E. Lowen
Chair



