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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Tuesday, March 24, 2026  
TIME:      9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

<a href="#">HR 12</a> / <a href="#">HCR 10</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT LANDFILL HOST BENEFITS PROGRAM AND PROGRAM ADVISORY GROUP.	EEP, ECD
<a href="#">HR 148</a> / <a href="#">HCR 157</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A DEMOLITION WASTE REDUCTION WORKING GROUP.	EEP, FIN
<a href="#">HR 184</a> / <a href="#">HCR 194</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	ESTABLISHING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM DESIGN WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE STRUCTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.	EEP, FIN



<a href="#">HR 195</a> / <a href="#">HCR 205</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON RECYCLABLE, BIODEGRADABLE, AND COMPOSTABLE LABELING IN THE STATE TO DETERMINE IF THE LABELING IS ACCURATE AND NON-DECEPTIVE.	EEP, FIN
<a href="#">HR 192</a> / <a href="#">HCR 202</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON HAWAII'S FUTURE ENERGY PATHWAYS TO EXAMINE STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE COST SAVINGS WHILE MINIMIZING RISK TO RATEPAYERS OVER THE NEXT THREE DECADES AND ACHIEVING THE STATE'S ENERGY GOALS AND PRODUCING AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, RESILIENT, AND DECARBONIZED ENERGY.	EEP, CPC
<a href="#">HR 193</a> / <a href="#">HCR 203</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATUS UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ADMINISTRATOR.	EEP, CPC
<a href="#">HR 194</a> / <a href="#">HCR 204</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS ON THE BEST PATHS TO MAXIMIZE COST REDUCTION AND MINIMIZE FINANCIAL RISK TO HAWAII RESIDENTS WHILE MEETING STATE GOALS.	EEP, CPC
<a href="#">HR 196</a> / <a href="#">HCR 206</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LARGE DATA CENTERS ON HAWAII'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES, RATEPAYERS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND CLIMATE GOALS.	EEP, FIN
<a href="#">HR 197</a> / <a href="#">HCR 207</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ENSURE THAT CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET BEFORE APPROVING ANY INFRASTRUCTURE, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, FUEL, OR OTHER COSTS RELATING TO SUPPLYING AND USING LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS.	EEP, CPC
<a href="#">HR 191</a> / <a href="#">HCR 201</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	RECOGNIZING THE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION FROM INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE VEHICLES AND THE RISKS THAT TRAFFIC-RELATED AIR POLLUTION POSES TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE AND AFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO TRANSITION TO CLEANER TRANSPORTATION CHOICES.	EEP, TRN
<a href="#">HR 33</a> / <a href="#">HCR 33</a> / <a href="#">Status</a> / <a href="#">Status</a>	ENCOURAGING HAWAI'I COUNTY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PUAKŌ COMMUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, TO COMPLETE THE PUAKŌ SEWAGE PROJECT.	EEP, ECD



[HR 141](#) / [HCR 149](#) /  
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URGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO PROVIDE  
CONSISTENT, IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION AT COMMUNITY  
REPRESENTATION INITIATIVE MEETINGS RELATED TO RED  
HILL REMEDIATION EFFORTS.

EEP, PBS/WAL

[HR 190](#) / [HCR 200](#) /  
[Status](#) / [Status](#)

URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
TO REASSESS PRIOR DETERMINATIONS AND CLOSURE  
DECISIONS UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE  
ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND  
LIABILITY ACT IN LIGHT OF EVOLVING SCIENTIFIC  
UNDERSTANDING OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL  
SUBSTANCES AND RECENT FEDERAL HAZARDOUS  
SUBSTANCE DESIGNATIONS.

EEP, PBS/WAL

### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Nicole E. Lowen  
Chair

