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COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2026
TIME: 12:00p.m. – 1:30p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 309
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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shortly before the scheduled start time.

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A G E N D A

This informational briefing will provide an update to the committee on the status and functioning of Hawaii's Deposit Beverage Container Program or the "HI 5" program from the Department of Health Solid Waste Division. There will also be a presentation from the Container Recycling Institute to contextualize Hawaii's program in the national landscape and learn about policy approaches in other states, as well as from the Return-It system, an innovative deposit return system from Vancouver, Canada.

No public testimony will be accepted.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., interpretive services (oral or written) or ASL interpreter), please contact the Committee Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

For further information, please call the Committee Clerk at (808) 586-8400.

Rep. Nadine K. Nakamura
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Chair

