

THE SENATE
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026
TIME: 3:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

SB 2032

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RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Requires any person or entity selling a residential solar energy device to comply with consumer protection laws. Prohibits the sale of a residential solar energy device without a contractor's license or contractual affiliation with a licensed contractor. Requires a standardized disclosure form to be developed by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for use in all residential solar proposals and contracts.

EIG, CPN

SB 2079

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RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES.

Requires the county Director of Finance to issue a temporary, three-year title to an applicant in cases where no prior title exists, the prior owner is unable to provide one, or the Director is otherwise not satisfied as to the ownership of the vehicle. Requires the applicant to provide a surety bond and certain documentation to the Director. Allows for a right of action against the surety bond and temporary title. Requires the temporary title to convert to a full title after three years unless a suit has been instituted against the temporary title.

EIG, JDC

SB 2241

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RELATING TO ZERO-EMISSIONS VEHICLES.

Appropriates funds for the Hawaii State Energy Office to analyze zero-emissions vehicle infrastructure in the State.

EIG, WAM

SB 2579

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Testimony**

RELATING TO WATER.

Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office to implement and administer a temporary Water-Energy Resilience Competitive Grant Program in the County of Maui. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

EIG, WAM

SB 2835

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Testimony**

RELATING TO LIQUOR.

In counties of fewer than 200,000 residents, but more than 100,000 residents, exempts the 3-day temporary liquor licenses for fundraising events, known as class 10 special licenses, from any requirement to obtain fire-related clearances. Allows applications for class 10 special licenses to be submitted electronically and for a single application to apply any fundraising event that spans multiple parcels of land owned by the same entity. Increases the percentage of fines assessed by all county liquor commissions that may be used to fund public liquor-related educational or enforcement programs.

EIG, JDC

SB 2892

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RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS.

Appropriates funds to each county to facilitate the collection of feral chickens that have already been caught.

EIG, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Glenn Wakai
Chair