

THE SENATE
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COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2026
TIME: 1:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: HWN

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A M E N D E D A G E N D A

HB 1087, HD2

[\(HSCR1095\)](#)

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RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.
Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume historic preservation review of the effect of any proposed project for lands under its jurisdiction, except under certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

HWN/WLA, JDC

HB 2101, HD1

[\(HSCR1207-26\)](#)

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RELATING TO COMMERCIAL AQUARIUM COLLECTION.
Prohibits the harvest of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection, in counties with a population greater than 200,000 and less than 300,000. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WLA/HWN,
CPN/JDC

HB 2103, HD2

(HSCR1182-26)

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Testimony

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

Amends the composition of the Land Use Commission to permit more than one member who has substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices and require at least one member who has substantial experience in water resource management. Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to submit a list of nominees to the Governor for the appointment of a commission member having substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

WLA/HWN, JDC

HB 2047, HD2

(HSCR1189-26)

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~~RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.~~

~~Amends the process for the hiring of the Executive Director of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Specifies that the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources is responsible for the appointment, oversight, and administrative authority over the Executive Director of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Requires any formal position, recommendation, or advisory action of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee to be adopted at a duly noticed public meeting at which a quorum is present. Amends the reporting requirements of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)~~

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**[Measure deleted
on 03-23-26]**

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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