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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 325
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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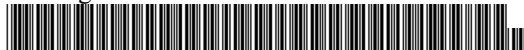
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A G E N D A

[HB 2095](#) RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. JHA, FIN
[Status](#) Appropriates supplemental moneys for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2025 and ending 6/30/2027.

[HB 2094](#) RELATING TO JURY DUTY. JHA, FIN
[Status](#) Increases the amount each juror or prospective juror is paid for each day of actual attendance at court. Appropriates funds.

[HB 1528](#) PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES. JHA, FIN
[Status](#) Proposes a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years of age.



<u>HB 2090</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION. Removes the requirement that requests to withhold from public inspection the petition record of a denied temporary restraining order or denied protective order be made orally.	JHA
<u>HB 2088</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ADOPTIONS. Adds the requirement that a written consent to adoption be notarized.	JHA
<u>HB 2097</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVERS LICENSE REVOCATION. Authorizes administrative drivers license revocation hearings to be conducted using interactive conference technology, including teleconference, videoconference, and voice over internet protocol (VoIP) systems. Clarifies that evidence in hearings conducted via interactive conference technology may be submitted and exchanged electronically.	JHA
<u>HB 2093</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE. Provides for the temporary sealing of certain medical records and professional evaluations filed in guardianship and conservatorship proceedings pending a judicial determination on the need for continued sealing.	JHA
<u>HB 2181</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Requires the Judiciary to develop, implement, and administer an automated court appearance reminder system that generates text message or electronic mail notifications for upcoming court appearances in certain types of cases. Appropriates funds.	JHA, FIN
<u>HB 2369</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS BY THE JUDICIARY. Beginning 1/1/2027, requires contracts for services awarded to community-based organizations by the Judiciary in support of fulfilling its statutory mandate to individuals, families, and communities in the State to include certain protections against inflation. Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to increase the contract price in existing contracts for certain services provided by community-based organizations in support of fulfilling its statutory mandate to individuals, families, and communities in the State.	JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

