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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 5, 2026
TIME: 2:00 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 2062](#)
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RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION.
Appropriates funds to the Judiciary for the enforcement of gun violence protective orders. Appropriates funds to the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct public awareness campaigns on gun violence protective orders.

JHA, FIN

[HB 2061](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FIREARMS.
Appropriates moneys to support the State's gun buyback program, including at least two gun buyback events in each county.

JHA, FIN

[HB 2414](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.
Implements recommendations pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2024 to amend the Hawaii Penal Code.

JHA, FIN



[HB 1520](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.
Provides that the period of limitations for criminal prosecutions under campaign finance laws commences upon discovery of the offense by the Campaign Spending Commission, rather than being limited to five years from the violation date or report filing date.

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[HB 2578](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO DUE PROCESS FOR ESTABLISHING PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR TAX.
Provides that a determination of personal liability for another person's unpaid taxes is an assessment subject to the due process procedures and appeals available for other assessments.

JHA, FIN

[HB 1992](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.
Authorizes the public sale of a foreclosed mortgaged property or unit on a state website to be developed and maintained by the Judiciary. Requires the public notice of the public sale of the mortgaged property or unit to include the date, time, and website address of the sale if the sale is to be held on a state website. Appropriates funds.

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DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

