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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, April 2, 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

[SB 2169, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1397-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

AGR, JHA

Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire by condemnation any real property or interest in real property, except public lands, under certain conditions. Prohibits any real property acquired by the Corporation by condemnation from subsequently being transferred or taken for any other public use without the Corporation's consent. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[SB 2818, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1528-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO BOATING.

WAL, JHA

Clarifies the penalties for violations of boating and ocean recreation laws pursuant to chapter 200, HRS. Clarifies the violations that constitute unauthorized conduct. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)



SB 2972, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1344-26) Status	RELATING TO OAHU CORAL REEF RESTORATION. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Aquatic Resources to begin the Holomua Marine Initiative process no later than 7/1/2026 to address coral reef restoration on Oahu. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
SB 2398, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1522-26) Status	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UTILITIES. Requires each county board of water supply to publicly disclose through their website service connection availability for residential permitting and construction. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSG, WAL, JHA
SB 2046, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1521-26) Status	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS. Requires an owner or operator of an underground storage tank or tank system with a confirmed release to meet certain standards for the restoration of the environment. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, WAL, JHA
SB 3136 (HSCR1380-26) Status	RELATING TO LEAD MATERIALS IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE. Amends prohibitions on the use of lead materials in drinking water distribution to align with the Safe Drinking Water Act and related Code of Federal Regulations.	EEP, JHA
SB 3154, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1437-26) Status	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to assume responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for highway projects, as well as railroad, public transportation, or multimodal projects within the State, allowing streamlined environmental reviews. Provides a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to comply with federal requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TRN, EEP, JHA
SB 2203, SD2 (SSCR2160) Status	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. Establishes the offense of use of a mask or facial covering by a law enforcement officer. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD2)	JHA
SB 3262, SD1 (HSCR1383-26) Status	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires that the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board submit three nominees for its Executive Director to the Board of Education. Requires the Board of Education to appoint an Executive Director from the nominees on the list, subject to advice and consent of the Senate. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD1)	EDN, JHA
SB 3118, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1440-26) Status	RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN. Updates references to the United States Code in the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children. (HD2)	EDN, PBS, JHA
SB 3250, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1355-26) Status	RELATING TO LIBERTY AND JUSTICE DAY. Designates March 5 of every year as Liberty and Justice Day. Requires all flags flown on state lands to be flown at half-staff on Liberty and Justice Day. (HD1)	CAA, JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

