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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 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

HCR 15 / HR 17 / Status / Status	EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS POLICY AND URGING THE HAWAII ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SUBMIT AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF TO DEFEND THE ADMISSIONS POLICY IN ANY FUTURE LAWSUIT.	JHA
HCR 22 / HR 22 (HSCR1592-26) / (HSCR1591-26) Status / Status	URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS H.R. 2687, ALSO KNOWN AS THE END KIDNEY DEATHS ACT.	HLT, JHA
HCR 146, HD1 / HR 138, HD1 (HSCR1596-26) / (HSCR1595-26) Status / Status	URGING THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF "EXCITED DELIRIUM", OR SIMILAR PSEUDOSCIENTIFIC CONCEPTS, AS A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS, CAUSE OF DEATH, OR LEGAL THEORY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.	HLT, JHA



HCR 123 / HR 115 (HSCR1725-26) / (HSCR1724-26) Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED SUPPORT AND STABILIZATION PATHWAY FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR EXTREMELY LOW INCOME.	HSH, JHA
HCR 32 / HR 32 (HSCR1723-26) / (HSCR1722-26) Status / Status	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FORMULATE A PLAN TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY ILL- CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.	HSH, JHA
HCR 54 / HR 50 (HSCR1566-26) / (HSCR1565-26) Status / Status	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONSIDER RENAMING LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PU'ULOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.	HED, JHA
HCR 122 / HR 114 (HSCR1572-26) / (HSCR1571-26) Status / Status	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ALLOW AN OLELO HAWAII PATHWAY UNDER THE NIIHAU DIALECT.	HED, JHA
HCR 96 / HR 88 (HSCR1686-26) / (HSCR1685-26) Status / Status	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSIDER MOVING TO A DEMERIT POINTS-BASED DRIVER'S LICENSING SYSTEM.	TRN, JHA
HCR 128, HD1 / HR 120, HD1 (HSCR1688-26) / (HSCR1687-26) Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO COORDINATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING TO REDUCE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS DEVELOPMENTS.	TRN, JHA
HCR 127 / HR 119 (HSCR1682-26) / (HSCR1681-26) Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH A STATE HIGHWAY POLICE FORCE.	TRN, JHA
HCR 124 / HR 116 (HSCR1711-26) / (HSCR1710-26) Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL LITERACY, CREDIT READINESS, AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS.	HSG, JHA
HCR 192 / HR 182 (HSCR1670-26) / (HSCR1669-26) Status / Status	REQUESTING THE HAWAI'I CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THE APPLICABILITY OF EXISTING STATE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS TO ALGORITHMIC AND AUTOMATED DECISION SYSTEMS.	ECD, JHA



HCR 179 / HR 169 (HSCR1751-26) / (HSCR1750-26) Status / Status	URGING THE ‘AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO FOLLOW ITS ADOPTED RULES OF PRACTICE, FULFILL ITS STATUTORY DUTIES, INCLUDING COMPLYING WITH THE SUNSHINE LAW, CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND ESTABLISH POLICIES TO ASSURE CONSISTENT STANDARDS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY.	WAL, JHA
SB 3032, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1346-26) Status	RELATING TO BEACHES. Clarifies that the prohibition on the taking or mining of beach or marine deposits, including sand, seaward from the shoreline includes licensed and unlicensed contractors. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAL, JHA
SB 2929, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1316-26) Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE. Allows government agencies to satisfy public notice requirements by posting notices on official state or county websites, while retaining publication as an option. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LAB, JHA
SB 2397, SD1 (SSCR2986) Status	RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS. Establishes that when a neighborhood board of the City and County of Honolulu has a vacancy, a majority of all seats that are filled shall constitute quorum to conduct business and a majority vote of the members present at the board's meeting shall validate an act of the board as part of its official business. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)	JHA

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

