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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 30, 2026
TIME: 11:00 AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room
Room 411
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1751](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD STATE
TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

PBS, HED, FIN

Authorizes the Adjutant General to expand the Hawaii National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program to include graduate degrees at the University of Hawaii for qualified enlisted personnel in the Hawaii National Guard.

[HB 1752](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

PBS, JHA

Removes the Adjutant General as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the Hawaii Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee. Adds the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the EMSAC.



[HB 1531](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PBS, JHA

Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide an American Sign Language interpreter during each official announcement broadcast via television or the Internet during a state of emergency. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that the American Sign Language interpreter's face, body, arms, and hands are visible during the broadcast. Requires a news media outlet to display the American Sign Language interpreter in a picture-in-picture window during broadcasts of official emergency announcements.

[HB 1577](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO 911 SERVICES.

PBS, FIN

Requires the 911 Board to establish, implement, and maintain a statewide emergency safety profile system that allows residents to voluntarily create and manage secure personal profiles containing information relevant to emergency responses.

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. Della Au Belatti
Chair

