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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Friday, March 27, 2026  
TIME:      10am  
PLACE:     VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
              Conference Room 411  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HR 3](#) / [HCR 4](#) /  
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URGING THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT  
TRANSGENDER MEMBERS OF THE HAWAI'I NATIONAL  
GUARD FROM DISCRIMINATORY FEDERAL POLICY AND  
PERMIT QUALIFIED TRANSGENDER SERVICE MEMBERS TO  
CONTINUE THEIR SERVICE.

PBS, JHA

[HCR 40](#)  
[Status](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONVENE  
A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
A STATE OF HAWAII COMMEMORATIVE VIETNAM  
VETERANS MEDAL.

PBS, FIN

[HR 109](#) / [HCR 117](#) /  
[Status](#) / [Status](#)

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ASSESS FOOD INSECURITY  
CONDITIONS AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE FOOD  
SECURITY RESPONSE PLAN.

PBS, FIN



<a href="#">HR 132 / HCR 140 / Status / Status</a>	URGING STATE AGENCIES THAT OWN OR CONTROL LAND IN WEST MAUI TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE AGGRESSIVE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT, FUEL REDUCTION, DEFENSIBLE SPACE, AND EMERGENCY ACCESS MEASURES TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK TO LAHAINA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.	PBS, WAL
<a href="#">HR 133 / HCR 141 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI RELATING TO FIRE HAZARDS, BRUSH CLEARANCE, FUEL BREAKS, ROADSIDE VEGETATION CLEARING, AND EMERGENCY ACCESS.	PBS, WAL
<a href="#">HR 142 / HCR 150 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS EMERGENCY SHELTERS CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING HURRICANE CONDITIONS AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S HURRICANE SHELTER CAPACITY.	PBS, FIN
<a href="#">HR 161 / HCR 171 / Status / Status</a>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING A STATEWIDE SUMMIT OF ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON COMMUNITY RESILIENCE HUBS.	PBS, FIN
<a href="#">HR 176 / HCR 186 / Status / Status</a>	URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY TO EXTEND THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR SECRETARIAL DESIGNEE HEALTH CARE AUTHORIZATIONS RELATED TO THE RED HILL WATER CONTAMINATION CRISIS AND TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS.	PBS, HLT

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Della Au Belatti  
Chair

