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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Chris Lee, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 20, 2026
TIME: 3:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 2062, HD1 (HSCR869-26) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION. Appropriates funds to the Judiciary for the efficient processing of temporary restraining orders and gun violence protective orders. Appropriates funds to the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct public awareness campaigns on gun violence protective orders. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PSM, WAM/JDC
HB 1957, HD1 (HSCR915-26) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO SAFE ENTRYWAYS. Establishes, for a city with a population greater than three hundred thousand, enforcement procedures to prevent people or personal property from blocking or otherwise impeding ingress or egress to private doorways and entranceways. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	PSM, JDC
HB 2581, HD2 (HSCR832-26) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Clarifies the types of events that constitute disasters and emergencies for the purposes of emergency management. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	PSM, JDC/WAM
HB 2498, HD2 (HSCR833-26) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO CARE HOMES. Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to establish a Central Oahu Care Home Community Resilience Pilot Program to assist eligible care home facilities to implement structural and operational resilience improvements. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. Sunsets on 6/30/2031. (HD2)	PSM, WAM

HB 2503, HD1

(HSCR918-26)

Status &
Testimony

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

PSM, JDC

Authorizes civil asset forfeiture related to fireworks offenses that constitute felonies. Amends the definition of "aerial device". Clarifies that the offense of sending or receiving fireworks or articles pyrotechnic by air delivery applies regardless of whether the offender accompanies the air delivery. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Carol Fukunaga
Chair