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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 430
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HB 1694](#)
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RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL TAX CREDIT.
Establishes a tax credit for sustainable aviation fuel distribution in Hawaii to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Provides \$1 per gallon, increasing by 2 cents per additional 1 per cent emissions reduction, up to \$2 per gallon. Caps total credits at \$20,000,000 annually, with carryover provisions. Requires reporting to ensure transparency and compliance. Applies to taxable years after December 31, 2025, and sunsets on December 31, 2035.

TRN, EEP, FIN

[HB 1695](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL.
Expands the provisions of the renewable fuels production tax credit.

TRN, EEP, FIN

[HB 1986](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD.
Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules by 1/1/2028 governing a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels in the State.

TRN, EEP, FIN



[HB 1797](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES.
Requires an automated vehicle used by a motor carrier to transport passengers commercially to have a human supervisor present in the vehicle. Establishes an income tax credit to incentivize the training of supervisors for autonomous vehicles. Sunsets 12/31/2038.

TRN, CPC, FIN

[HB 1879](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT.
Establishes within the Department of Transportation a fare-free youth transit program, to be coordinated with the counties. Establishes a fare-free youth transit program special fund. Requires biannual evaluations of the new program and special fund. Allocates moneys from the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to the fare-free youth transit program special fund. Appropriates moneys into and out of the fare-free youth transit program special fund. Requires reports to the Legislature.

TRN, HSH, FIN

[HB 2034](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Transportation to establish a pilot program to offer fully subsidized public transit passes for department employees.

TRN, LAB, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Darius Kila
Chair

