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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2026
TIME: 9:00 am
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 430
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SB 2694, SD2](#)
[\(SSCR2932\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS.
Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to establish automatic adjustment mechanisms to address economic factors sua sponte or on application by a water carrier. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a water carrier inflationary cost index automatic adjustment mechanism. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commissions to waive or exempt any water carrier from any requirement under the Hawaii Water Carrier Act. Sunsets 7/1/2033. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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[SB 2400, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2914\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Exempts persons operating wing-in-ground craft from the application of the Hawaii Water Carrier Act. Defines "wing-in-ground craft." (SD1)

TRN, CPC



<u>SB 2695, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3085)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY. Clarifies a driver's obligations at crosswalks. Requires drivers to stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in crosswalks. Strengthens penalties for traffic violations, particularly in school zones. Expands the offense of negligent injury in the second degree to include bodily injury to a vulnerable user by the operation of a vehicle in a negligent manner. Effective 1/1/2027. (SD1)	TRN, JHA
<u>SB 2026, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3062)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Requires drivers of vehicles approaching stationary motor vehicles stopped in any location on the roadway, shoulder, or roadside to slow down and make a lane change if necessary. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD2)	TRN, JHA
<u>SB 2463, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3049)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE. Lowers the blood alcohol content threshold for driving while under the influence of an intoxicant. (SD1)	TRN, JHA
<u>SB 2253, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3097)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Amends the offense of negligent injury in the first degree to include injuries negligently inflicted by intoxicated drivers. Effective 7/1/2026. (SD2)	TRN, JHA
<u>SB 2392, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR3074)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Specifies that operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant while a highly intoxicated driver is a misdemeanor for a first offense, or any offense not preceded within a ten-year period. Specifies and imposes additional sentencing and probation requirements for a person convicted of a misdemeanor operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant offense. Upgrades the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant while a highly intoxicated driver to a class C felony under certain conditions. Specifies and imposes additional sentencing and probation requirements for a class C felony offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant while a highly intoxicated driver. Prohibits a deferred acceptance of guilty plea for persons convicted of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. (SD2)	TRN, JHA
<u>SB 2991, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3089)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Clarifies that persons whose driver's licenses have been revoked for certain alcohol-related offenses are required to undergo reexamination before the examiner of drivers may relicense the person. Requires a notice and order of administrative revocation to include certain information. (SD1)	TRN, JHA
<u>SB 2812, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR3071)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SAFETY. Requires testing of driver license applicants on the dangers that larger motor vehicles present to pedestrians and bicyclists. Requires persons who commit the offense of excessive speeding or habitually driving while intoxicated to pass the driver license examination for each offense pursuant to an order of the court. (SD1)	TRN, JHA



SB 2429, SD1 (SSCR3048) Status	RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Establishes a framework for the use of intelligent speed assistance technology for habitual speeders. Establishes liability for a manufacturer, distributor, or retailer regarding the design, manufacture, installation, or repair of an aftermarket intelligent speed assistance system. Requires a report to the Legislature. (SD1)	TRN, JHA
SB 2896, SD1 (SSCR2987) Status	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES. Lowers the age of who may drive commercially within the State from nineteen to eighteen. Repeals the requirement that a person only operates category 3 vehicles to qualify to drive commercially in the State. Prohibits a person under twenty-one years of age from operating a commercial motor vehicle outside of state-approved commercial driver training programs or registered apprenticeship programs as determined by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Requires the Department of Transportation to consult with DLIR to amend its rules to allow persons under twenty-one years of age to operate a commercial motor vehicle under certain conditions. (SD1)	TRN, JHA
SB 2999, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1223-26) 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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, TRN, FIN
SB 3029, SD1 (SSCR2742) Status	RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. Requires each county, in collaboration with the Hawaii Community Development Authority to establish a Summer Streets Pilot Program that closes vehicular traffic and repurposes roads for pedestrian and cyclist use, outdoor events, and other community-driven activities. Requires each county to submit an initial proposal to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	TRN, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Darius Kila
Chair

