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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, April 16, 2026
TIME: 9:00AM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 411
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[SCR 55](#)
[\(SSCR3497\)](#)
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SUPPORTING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF
THE HAWAI'I WATER SAFETY COALITION'S HAWAI'I
WATER SAFETY PLAN.

WAL, FIN

[SCR 181](#)
[\(SSCR3421\)](#)
[Status](#)

URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ADOPT ORDINANCES
THAT ESTABLISH WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE SAFETY
STANDARDS FOR PLANTATION TOWNS AND OTHER HIGH-
RISK COMMUNITIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COUNTY
OF KAUAI'S ORDINANCE NO. PM-2025-425, RELATING TO
THE PLANTATION CAMP DISTRICT WILDFIRE AND
WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE, AND OTHER STATE AND
NATIONAL WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE BEST
PRACTICES.

WAL



SCR 20, SD1 (SSCR3452) Status	<p>STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE KEALAKEHE REGIONAL PARK PROJECT.</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
SCR 32 (SSCR3542) Status	<p>REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
SCR 19, SD1 (SSCR3538) Status	<p>REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AND PROPOSE A FRAMEWORK FOR A STUDENT CORAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.</p>	<p>WAL, EDN</p>
SCR 58, SD1 (SSCR3546) Status	<p>URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP A PROGRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS IN PARKING LOTS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION; ENSURE PROPER USE OF PARKING AREAS BY INTENDED USERS; AND IMPROVE THE PREVALENCE AND CLARITY OF SIGNAGE REGARDING PARKING REGULATIONS, FEES, AND PENALTIES.</p>	<p>WAL, JHA</p>
SCR 100, SD1 (SSCR3592) Status	<p>CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE TO SUPPORT SANCTUARIES AND OTHER CONSERVATION-RELATED INITIATIVES FOR ENDANGERED AND OTHER SPECIES.</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
SCR 103, SD1 (SSCR3548) Status	<p>URGING THE DIVISION OF STATE PARKS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE STATE PARKS, AND TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE BRANDING AND NARRATIVES FOR PARKS, LANDMARKS, AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT PLACES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>
SCR 129 (SSCR3413) Status	<p>AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT INCREASE TREE CANOPY COVERAGE AND INSTALL SHADE TREES IN URBAN AREAS TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF URBAN HEAT ISLANDS ACROSS THE STATE.</p>	<p>WAL</p>
SCR 69 (SSCR3405) Status	<p>REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.</p>	<p>WAL, FIN</p>



DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Mark J. Hashem
Chair

