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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Senator Chris Lee, Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 30, 2026
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
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A G E N D A

SCR 163 / SR 154 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	REAFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER LEGISLATURE IN THE PACIFIC INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY.	WLA
SCR 57 / SR 55 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	ENDORING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN AGREEMENT ON AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION, AND COMMEMORATING THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE STATE AND TAIWAN.	WLA
SCR 169 / SR 160 Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony	ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE PREFECTURE OF YAMAGATA, JAPAN.	WLA
SCR 108 Status & Testimony	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR EXISTING DRAINAGE PURPOSES, AND FOR USE, OPERATION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	WLA, WAM

<p><u>SCR 159 / SR 150</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>URGING THE ADOPTION OF SHARED GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE RESTORATION OF WAIKIKI BEACHES.</p>	<p>WLA</p>
<p><u>SCR 58 / SR 56</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<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>WLA</p>
<p><u>SCR 103 / SR 97</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<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>WLA</p>
<p><u>SCR 19 / SR 16</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STUDENT CORAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.</p>	<p>WLA</p>
<p><u>SCR 32 / SR 28</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.</p>	<p>WLA</p>
<p><u>SCR 22 / SR 19</u> <u>Status & Testimony / Status & Testimony</u></p>	<p>RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESTORATION OF AHU'ENA HEIAU AND AFFIRMING ITS UNPARALLELED ROLE IN THE SPIRITUAL, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE STATE.</p>	<p>WLA</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Chris Lee
Chair