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AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

DATE: Wednesday, November 26, 2025
TIME: 1:00 PM
PLACE: In-person – DLNR Board Room, Rm 132; Kalanimoku Building 1151
Punchbowl St, Honolulu HI 96813 & Online Via Zoom Meeting ID: 875
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ZOOM LINK:

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Introductions of Hawai'i Invasive Species Council Members
3. Approval of minutes from May 28, 2025 Meeting (deferred at the last meeting due to lack of quorum of voting members that were present at the May 28th meeting) & September 29, 2025 meeting.

4. Updates from Council members and Department representatives on 2026 legislative requests & policies related to biosecurity and invasive species. The Item is only a status update.
5. Update on the Implementation of the Interagency MOU for High Priority Pests. Presentation from Patrick Chee, Hawaii Invasive Species Council. The Item is only a status update.
6. Submittal Requesting the Council to provide guidance to the legislature on the transfer of the Hawaii Invasive Species Council to the Hawaii Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity by January 1, 2030 under ACT 236, Section 7.
7. Adjournment

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