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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

TUESDAY, February 27, 2007

TIME:

1:45 P.M.

PLACE:

Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#4

HB 1580

HD1 (HSCR543). -RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Establishes a task force on Hawaiian homestead community selfgovernance to begin the process of delegating authority for the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, to Hawaiian homestead community self-governance organizations.

HB 1353

HD1 (HSCR542) RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT,

1920, AS AMENDED.

Authorizes the transfer of moneys from the Hawaiian home receipts

fund to the native Hawaiian rehabilitation fund.

HB 1201

HD1

(HSCR541)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Allows the office of Hawaiian affairs' board of trustees to determine how beneficiaries in every county may participate in the preparation of each biennial and supplemental office of Hawaiian affairs budget.

HB 245

HD1 (HSCR540) RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF A HAWAII

ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Establishes and designates the Hawaii archeological survey as a program of the Hawaii museum of natural and cultural history. Creates an exception to disclosure for sensitive information that may frustrate

the purpose of protecting the archeological sites and artifacts.

HB 1948

HD1 (HSCR737) RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

Establishes Aha Moku Commission to assist in the formation regional Aha Moku Councils which shall serve in an advisory capacity on all matters regarding the management of the state's natural resources.

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to seek advisory assistance from the Aha Moku Councils in developing a comprehensive set of best practices for natural resource management.

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HB 1231 HD1 (HSCR196)	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. Provides for the authorization and payment of claims against the State for refunds of taxes, for judgments and settlements, and for other miscellaneous payments.	JUD, FIN
HB 1239 HD1 (HSCR289)	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. Provides the AG with 33% of the proceeds or settlement from a false claim prosecution where the AG initiates or assumes control of the action.	JUD, FIN
HB 1211 HD1 (HSCR308)	RELATING TO FAMILY COURT. Increases fees for court-appointed counsel and guardians ad litem in family court cases.	JUD, FIN
HB 379 HD1 (HSCR153)	RELATING TO WITNESSES. Increases witness fees, mileage fees, and per diem payments for witnesses for criminal cases.	JUD, FIN
HB 600 HD1 (HSCR194)	RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS. Requires the judiciary to certify court interpreters and to appoint and use certified court interpreters in legal proceedings.	JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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