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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Wednesday, February 4, 2009	
TIME:	9:00 am	
PLACE:	Conference Room 329	
	State Capitol	
	415 South Beretania Street	

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<u>HB 1660</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIANS. Recognizes Hawaiians as the indigenous people of Hawaii.	HAW, JUD
HB 1667 Status	RELATING TO CEDED LANDS. Prohibits the board of land and natural resources from selling, exchanging, or otherwise alienating ceded lands in the public land trust.	HAW, WLO/JUD, FIN
HB 1805 Status	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE. Prohibits the disposition in fee simple of ceded lands.	HAW, WLO/JUD, FIN
HB 1841 Status	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LANDS TRUST. Prohibits the sale, exchange or other permanent transfer of lands in the public lands trust to a private entity; requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to make an inventory of lands in the public lands trust; appropriates funds for the inventory, to be matched by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.	HAW, WLO/JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
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Rep. Mele Carroll Chair

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