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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Monday, February 09, 2009
TIME:	9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Conference Room 325
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

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HB 1552 Status	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Authorizes DLNR to issue long-term residential leases to qualified persons currently residing in Kahana Valley state living park. Establishes Kahana planning council to develop Kahana valley state living park master plan to ensure the living park achieves its purpose and goals.	WLO, FIN
HB 980 Status	RELATING TO RECREATIONAL RENAISSANCE. Fortifies the recreational renaissance program of the department of land and natural resources through various amendments to state law.	WLO, FIN
HB 1604 Status	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY. Imposes a tax upon the value of improvements surrendered to a lessor by a lessee, without compensation to the lessee, upon the expiration of a long-term non-residential lease.	WLO, FIN
HB 1040 Status	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY. Repeals the sunset date and makes permanent the law shielding county lifeguards from liability.	WLO, JUD
HB 848 Status	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT LIABILITY. Makes permanent the tort law exception to liability for county lifeguard services and the conclusive presumptions relating to the duty of public entities to warn of dangers on improved public lands.	WLO, JUD
HB 1055 Status	RELATING TO LAND USE. Provides for a use-it-or-lose-it automatic reversion of urban or rural district land use reclassifications if development has not commenced within ten years.	WLO, JUD

HB 127 Status	RELATING TO LAND USE. Allows mining as a permitted use in the agricultural district.	WLO, AGR
HB 1767 Status	RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN. Limits county eminent domain powers to preclude condemnation of private property owned by tax exempt charitable organizations for use for certain economic development related purposes.	WLO, JUD
HB 665 Status	RELATING TO FORFEITURE. Clarifies that the forfeiture laws apply to violations of conservation and resources statutes and rules and to protection of caves, historic preservation, and the Kaho'olawe island reserve.	WLO, JUD
HB 1712 Status	RELATING TO FISHING. Requires the department of land and natural resources to submit a report to the legislature on any proposed rules to regulate the taking of uhu, weke/moana kali, and ulua/papio.	WLO, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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