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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Wednesday, February 06, 2013

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

| <u>HB 252</u> | |
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| <u>Status</u> | |

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

OMH, JUD

Requires annual reports from the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission. Amends the definition of "qualified Native Hawaiian" to include individuals who meet certain expanded ancestry requirements and require permanent residency or voter registration in the State. Clarifies that the roll of qualified Native Hawaiians is confidential and requires an authorization for the release of information. Repeals directive to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

HB 679 Status 5 4 1

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

OMH, FIN

Appropriates \$700,000 for the Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence.

Effective July 1, 2013.

<u>HB 659</u> <u>Status</u>

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

OMH, FIN

Requires DHHL, in collaboration with DHHL, DOH, and OHA, to develop a pilot program to establish a kanaka village for the homeless.

Requires DHHL to report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.

HB 1328 Status 5 4 1

RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE.

OMH, FIN

Makes permanent the exemption for the procurement of food or fuel products necessary for the Kahoolawe island reserve commission.

HB 1382 Status 5 4 1

RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION.

OMH, JUD

Prohibits the operation of jet skis at any speed above thirty miles per

hour, except under certain conditions.

| HB 669 Status | RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION. Amends the definition of "thrill craft". Limits number of vessels that parasail and thrill craft permit holders are allowed to operate per permit. | OMH, CPC |
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| HB 779 Status | RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY. Repeals the sunset date and makes permanent the law shielding county lifeguards from liability. | OMH, JUD |
| HB 1024 Status | RELATING TO LIABILITY. Makes permanent the liability protections for the actions of county lifeguards. | OMH, JUD |
| HB 941 (HSCR3) Status | RELATING TO THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION. Amends the composition of the Natural Area Reserves System Commission by adding a member possessing a background in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, and removing the Superintendent of Education as a member. | WAL, OMH |

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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