HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2014

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Monday, January 27, 2014
TIME:	09:00 A.M.
PLACE:	Conference Room 329
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

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HB 1539 Status	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM. Requires surrender of housing voucher upon vacancy of unit by last original household member. Allows surviving minor to retain voucher until age 21.	HSG, FIN
HB 2083 Status	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE REDUCTION. Clarifies that HPHA is authorized to contract with private businesses to remove food and green waste from public housing projects.	HSG, FIN
HB 1595 Status	RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING. Authorizes the issuance and appropriate of general obligation bonds to fund low-income housing tax credit loans.	HSG, FIN
HB 2085 Status	RELATING TO ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY. Establishes an income tax credit for proposed projects to be located in areas that are location efficient. Establishes procedures for the HHFDC to determine whether proposed projects meet certain requirements necessary to qualify for the tax credit. Requires the HHFDC to report annually to the legislature. Sunset 1/1/2018.	HSG, FIN
<u>HB 1886</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates funding for the Housing First Initiative; for matching funds for HUD-funded Continuum of Care Permanent Supportive Housing Programs; and for the Shallow Subsidy Program.	HSG, FIN
HB 1581 Status	RELATING TO HOUSING. Granting temporary relief from county housing requirements as recommended by the construction industry task force to stimulate housing construction statewide.	HSG, FIN



<u>HB 1915</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	HSG, FIN
<u>Status</u>	Authorizes the exemption of farm-based housing for certain	
	agricultural employees from state and local laws and regulations	
	through a special permit process.	

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least <u>24 hours</u> prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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PAPER: Twenty copies (including an original) to Room 305 in the State Capitol;

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- WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, transmit from <u>http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx</u>.

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Rep. Mark J. Hashem Chair

