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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

<u>AMENDED AGENDA</u>

The following measure(s) has been ADDED to the agenda: SB2742, SD1

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<u>SB 3046</u> (SSCR2524) Status	RELATING TO GOLD STAR FAMILY DAY. Designates the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Family Day".	VMI
<u>SB 2131, SD2</u> (SSCR2610) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for veterans of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy, who were honorably discharged, beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	VMI, HED, FIN
<u>SB 2597, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR2772</u>) <u>Status</u>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WAR MEMORIAL. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates the proceeds therefrom for fiscal year 2014-2015 to the office of veterans' services for the planning, design, and construction of a memorial honoring the veterans of the Persian Gulf War, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Global War on Terrorism, Homeland Defense, and Operation Noble Eagle, and those who have protected our borders by land, sea, and air. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	VMI, FIN
<u>SB 2617, SD2</u> (SSCR2659) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART. Amends the criteria for the works of art to be commissioned to honor the late U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late U.S. Representative Patsy T. Mink pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2013. Amends the appropriation to an unspecified amount for the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	VMI, FIN



<u>SB 2620, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR2576)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND. Allows works of art acquired using moneys from the works of art special fund to be displayed and maintained in public buildings, including federal, state, and county buildings. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD2)	VMI, FIN
<u>SB 233</u> (<u>SSCR2464)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO QUEEN LILIUOKALANI. Changes inscription on Queen Liliuokalani statue to the dates of her coronation and death.	VMI, OMH, FIN
<u>SB 2598, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR2771)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS. Establishes the Hawaii commission on African American History and Culture to recognize the contributions of the African American people in Hawaii and educate residents and visitors to the State about these contributions. Appropriates funds to the Governor for the expenses of the commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	VMI, FIN
<u>SB 3107. SD1</u> (<u>SSCR2522)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT. Establishes and designates the ukulele as the official state instrument. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD1)	VMI
<u>SB 317, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR2302)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY. Re-designates the second Monday of October from "Discoverers' Day" to "Indigenous Peoples' Day". (SD1)	VMI
<u>SB 3125, SD2</u> (<u>SSCR2733)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. Requires the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	VMI, FIN
<u>SB 2742, SD1</u> (<u>SSCR2712)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PACIFIC-ASIA INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY. Establishes the Pacific-Asia institute for resilience and sustainability to provide the structure and opportunity for a new generation of leaders to emerge who possess the ability to address Hawaii and the Pacific-Asia region's risks from natural and man- made hazards and to develop solutions for sustainable economic growth within the region's unique physical and cultural diversity. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)	VMI, FIN
<u>HR 26</u> / <u>HCR 44</u> / <u>Status</u> / <u>Status</u>	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE CREATION OF URBAN ART ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY.	VMI, WAL
<u>HR 12 / HCR 30</u> (<u>HSCR670-14)</u> / (<u>HSCR671-14)</u> <u>Status</u> / <u>Status</u>	HONORING KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT AND HIS DESCENDANTS BY SHARING HIS STORY WITH A GLOBAL AUDIENCE, PROMOTING CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES THAT CELEBRATE HIS VISION AND HAWAII'S CULTURE AND HERITAGE, AND URGING ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO DO THE SAME.	OMH, VMI



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<u>HCR 45</u> <u>Status</u>	EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER PERSISTENT AND CREDIBLE REPORTS OF SYSTEMATIC, STATE-SANCTIONED ORGAN HARVESTING FROM NON-CONSENTING PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE, IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING FROM LARGE NUMBERS OF FALUN GONG PRACTITIONERS IMPRISONED FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS AND ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS.	VMI, JUD
<u>HCR 61</u> <u>Status</u>	URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF LETHAL AUTONOMOUS ROBOTICS.	VMI
<u>HR 47</u> / <u>HCR 68</u> / <u>Status</u> / <u>Status</u>	URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LONG- TERM CARE FACILITY FOR VETERANS CONTINGENT UPON THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL FUNDS.	VMI, HLT
<u>HR 22</u> / <u>HCR 41</u> / <u>Status</u> / <u>Status</u>	URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT VETERANS BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THE BENEFITS TO WHICH THEY WERE ENTITLED.	VMI
<u>HR 23</u> / <u>HCR 42</u> / <u>Status</u> / <u>Status</u>	URGING CONGRESS AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE VETERANS HEALTH AND BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2013 AND SUPPORT THE RECOGNITION AS VETERANS OF THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE NATIONAL GUARD.	VMI

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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