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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 09, 2017 TIME: 9:30 a.m. PLACE: Conference Room 429 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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HB 168 Status	RELATING TO MEMORIALS. Appropriates funds for the planning and design of a memorial to honor service members of the recent conflicts in the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the various theaters of the Global War on Terrorism, to be located at the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe, on the island of Oahu, and replicas of the memorial to be located at state veterans cemeteries statewide.	VMI, FIN
<u>HB 547, HD1</u> (HSCR25) <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes an income tax credit for host families of foreign exchange individuals. (HB547 HD1)	EDN, VMI, FIN
HB 942 Status	RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to commission an artist to design and build a monument at the Filipino Community Center in Waipahu, Oahu, that honors Filipino veterans of World War II.	VMI, FIN
HB 1420 Status	RELATING TO FILIPINO VETERANS BURIAL ASSISTANCE. Appropriates funds for burial grants for qualifying Filipino-American veterans to provide funeral and burial services and transportation of their remains to the Philippines; provided that federal funds remain unavailable and there remain eligible Filipino-American veterans living in the State.	VMI, FIN
HB 1526 Status	RELATING TO CIVIL RELIEF FOR STATE MILITARY FORCES. Conforms Chapter 657D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, concerning civil relief for state military forces to the federal Servicemember's Civil Relief Act. Waives filing fees and court costs for a service member or other person seeking to enforce rights pursuant to Chapter 657D.	VMI, JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



This measure was previously heard on February 2, 2017.

HB 1529 Status RELATING TO HOUSING. Prohibits discrimination in the rental of real property based on a veteran's use of HUD-VASH vouchers. VMI, HSG, JUD

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Rep. Ken Ito Chair

