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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

TIME:

9:45 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

HB 2265 Status

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION.

OMH, CPC, FIN

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules

regulating the activity of watersport excursion companies to provide

for increased safety measures.

HB 2355 **Status**

RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY.

OMH, JUD, FIN

Specifies certain records of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are not required to be publicly disclosed or made open to inspection pursuant to public records requests and may be discussed during an

executive meeting of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

HB 2381 Status

RELATING TO RULES GOVERNING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

FOR OCEAN RECREATION AND COASTAL AREAS.

Amends the definition of "commercial activity" within section 200-

4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

HB 2438 Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

OMH, LAB, FIN

OMH, JUD, FIN

OMH, CPC, FIN

Makes knowledge of the Hawaiian language a desirable qualification for all state positions. Requires all public information officers of the State to have basic skills in the Hawaiian language. Requires the

University of Hawaii to develop and implement a program to translate public documents, including the State Constitution, into the Hawaiian

language. Makes an appropriation.

HB 2464 Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.

Excludes from any waiting list maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands any lessee or successor who sells or transfers

their lease on a tract of Hawaiian home lands.

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HB 2468 Status RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

OMH, WAL, FIN

Establishes a Hawaii beach preservation special fund. Authorizes the

office of planning to expend moneys from the Hawaii beach

preservation special fund to purchase lands threatened by sea level rise or beach erosion. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to manage the purchased lands. Creates a task force within the office of planning to determine appropriate funding mechanisms

for the Hawaii beach preservation special fund. Makes an

appropriation.

HB 1999 Status RELATING TO TRAINING.

OMH, LAB, FIN

Requires certain government decision-makers at the state and county levels to attend a training course on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian

rights.

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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Rep. Kaniela Ing

Chair

