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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, March 22, 2021
TIME: 2:15 PM
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

[HR 110](#)
[Status](#)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS TO JHA
CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF AND WHEN THE
REQUIRED HAWAIIAN BLOOD QUANTUM WILL BE
SUFFICIENTLY DILUTED AS TO BAR ANY NEW QUALIFYING
APPLICANTS FOR THE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS PROGRAM.

[HCR 5](#)
[Status](#)

ESTABLISHING A JOINT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL JHA
SELECTION.

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HCR 63 / HR 52 / Status / Status	URGING THE COMMISSION TO PROMOTE AND ADVANCE CIVIC EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPLICATIONS OF LOWERING THE VOTING AGE FOR STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS FROM EIGHTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.	JHA, FIN
HCR 111 Status	ASSERTING THAT RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND URGING THE STATE TO COMMIT TO RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING THE RESULTING INEQUITIES.	JHA, FIN
HCR 154 / HR 130 / Status / Status	CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND URGING GREATER INVESTMENT IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY-WIDE SOLUTIONS.	JHA
HCR 169 / HR 143 / Status / Status	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND INCREASE IMMIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CIVIC AND ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY.	JHA, FIN
HCR 190 Status	STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID AND SUPPORT TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR FINANCIAL, MEDICAL, AND OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR MIGRANTS COVERED BY THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.	JHA, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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Rep. Mark M. Nakashima
Chair

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