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COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Senator Chris Lee, Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2023
TIME: 3:00 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

HB 600, HD1 (HSCR926) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL. Establishes the safe routes to school advisory committee within the planning branch of the highways division of the department of transportation. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TCA, WAM
HB 1113, HD1 (HSCR1198) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY. Authorizes moneys in the state highway fund to be expended to maintain the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory. Authorizes moneys in the drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund to be administered and expended by the department of transportation or appropriated as a grant-in-aid to the city and county of Honolulu emergency services department to support the laboratory. Appropriates funds for the laboratory. Requires reports to the legislature. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	TCA, WAM
HB 474, HD1 (HSCR864) Status & Testimony	RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY. Appropriates federal funds to sustain and support the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	TCA, WAM

[HB 475, HD1](#)

[\(HSCR865\)](#)

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RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS. TCA, WAM

Appropriates funds to the state foundation on culture and the arts for the art in private places program and to establish one position for the foundation. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

[HB 819, HD2](#)

[\(HSCR1070\)](#)

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RELATING TO LIMU KALA. TCA, JDC

Designates Limu kala (Sargassum echinocarpum) as the official Hawaii state limu. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD2)

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Chris Lee
Chair