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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, February 15, 2024
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

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| <p><u>SB 1119</u>
Proposed SD1
Status & Testimony</p> | <p>RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.
Appropriates funds for the purpose of engaging the community and developing plans for a potential future memorial, monument, or other appropriate means to properly honor and respectfully recognize the memory of those who lost their lives or were impacted by the August 2023 Maui wildfires. (Proposed SD1)</p> <p>Copies of the proposed SD 1 are available from the Senate Document Center and on the Legislature's website:
www.capitol.hawaii.gov.</p> | <p>TCA, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 2710</u>
Status & Testimony</p> | <p>RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.
Establishes the Hawaii Leadership Awards Program to honor individuals who have made considerable and outstanding contributions to Hawaii and serve as inspirations to others.</p> | <p>TCA, WAM</p> |
| <p><u>SB 3281</u>
Status & Testimony</p> | <p>RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS.
Requires that the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History and the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History boards of directors include two ex officio, voting members, to be selected from certain state agencies. Requires the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History to submit an annual report to the Legislature. Establishes standards and conditions that the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History must meet to receive state funds.</p> | <p>TCA, WAM</p> |

SB 3312

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO STATE GESTURE.

Adopts, establishes, and designates the shaka as the official gesture of the State.

TCA

SB 2037

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.

Designates the day of the second new moon after the winter solstice of every year as the Lunar New Year. Establishes the Lunar New Year as a state holiday.

TCA, WAM

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Chris Lee
Chair