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#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

DATE:

Monday, March 17, 2008

TIME:

9:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

HCR 113 / HR 96

Status

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP

BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF

POLYNESIA.

HCR 128 / HR 110

Status

SUPPORTING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR

PERSONS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE

COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION.

HCR 130 / HR 112

<u>Status</u>

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PLACE NO NON-RESIDENT

ENROLLMENT CAP RESTRICTIONS ON GRADUATE
APPLICANTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF INCREASING

INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT.

HCR 181 / HR 154

**Status** 

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE

DEFINITION OF "AMERASIANS" IN THE AMERASIAN

IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1982.

SB 520, SD2 (SSCR2624)

Status

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Establishes a peace mission committee within the office of

international affairs to plan and implement peace missions to other

nations and organizations; appropriates funds. (SD2)

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**SCR 52** (SSCR2899) Status

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE VISITORS FROM TAIWAN, AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO EXPAND THE

VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE TAIWAN.

SCR 53, SD1

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN.

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(SSCR2902) Status

#### **DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW**

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