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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2009
TIME: 9:10 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 1015</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST FUND. Enables the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to begin construction on affordable housing projects without having the full and final amount of the capital costs on hand at the beginning of the project.	HAW FIN
<u>HB 1666</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. Requires that all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions include both state languages.	HAW FIN
<u>HB 1796</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO KUPUNA HONORARY DEGREE PROGRAM. Requires office of Hawaiian affairs to develop and administer the kupuna honorary degree program, which shall award the pohaku degree, intended to be Hawaii's equivalent to the Nobel prizes, to eligible Hawaiian kupuna worldwide.	HAW FIN
<u>HB 1663</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TARO SECURITY Prohibits the development, testing, propagation, release, importation, planting, or growing of genetically modified taro in the State of Hawaii.	HAW AGR

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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