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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2009
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 579, SD2
(SSCR656)
Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
Requires that all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions include both state languages. Effective 01/01/2050. (SD2)

HAW, WLO/JUD,
FIN

SB 709, SD2
(SSCR736)
Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Prohibits the development, testing, propagation, release, importation, planting, or growing of genetically engineered taro in the State of Hawaii. Effective 7/1/50. (SD2)

HAW, AGR

SB 995, SD2
(SSCR654)
Status

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Resolves claims and disputes relating to the portion of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust for use by the office of Hawaiian affairs between 11/7/1978 and 7/1/2009; conveys certain parcels of real property in fee simple to the office of Hawaiian affairs. (SD2)

HAW, WLO/JUD,
FIN

SB 1085, SD2
(SSCR787)
Status

RELATING TO CEDED LANDS.
Prohibits the sale or transfer of ceded lands until the unrelinquished claims of the native Hawaiian people are resolved, reconciliation between the State and the native Hawaiian people is no longer supported, or until December 31, 2014, whichever occurs first; establishes a process for the sale or transfer of ceded lands, to be implemented only when one of the foregoing conditions occurs. Effective 7/1/50. (SD2)

HAW, WLO/JUD,
FIN

SB 1108
(SSCR483)
Status

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.
Extends the sunset date for the Aha Kiole Advisory Council to 2011.

HAW, WLO, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW



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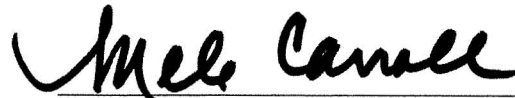
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Rep. Mel Carroll
Chair

