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Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 20, 2009
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>GM 388</u> <u>— Testimony</u> <u>— Status</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, LAURA K. MISSION, for a term to expire 6-30-2010.	WTL [Measure deleted on 3-19-09]
<u>GM 420</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, JASON T. OKUHAMA, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	WTL
<u>GM 436</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, JERRY EDLAO, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	WTL
<u>GM 437</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, SAMUEL M. GON III, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	WTL
<u>GM 458</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, STEVEN L. ARCE, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.	WTL
<u>HB 586, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR863)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL. Sunsets the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council but retains their plans, programs, and policies. (HB586 HD1)	WTL, WAM

<p><u>HB 593, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR954)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS. Allows DLNR to establish an interim construction moratorium along Kailua Beach to protect development from coastal hazards, to conserve and protect beaches, to preserve recreational uses of coastal resources, and to minimize future impacts to the coastal ecosystem. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB593 HD2)</p>	<p>WTL</p>
<p><u>HB 1471, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR872)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FARMS. Establishes a pilot program within the Department of Agriculture to encourage farmers to form agricultural cooperatives, coordinate purchasing agreements between the agricultural cooperatives and hotels, restaurants, and other buyers in the visitor and hospitality industries, and develop and implement safe food certification for products under the program. Establishes the Food Certification Pilot Program Special Fund and appropriates funds for the program. (HB1471 HD2)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 1712, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR924)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO FISHING. Requires DLNR to gather and use all available data to support the adoption of any rules to regulate the taking of uhu, weke/moana kali, and ulua/papio. Requires DLNR to develop a monitoring and evaluation program to determine the effects of any rules adopted. Requires DLNR to develop a monitoring and evaluation program to determine the effects that runoff, sedimentation, pollution, lack or profusion of fresh water intrusion into the marine ecosystem, and the introduction of invasive species have on the ecosystem that affects the habitat and forage of uhu, weke/moana kali, and ulua/papio. (HB1712 HD2)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>
<p><u>HB 900, HD2</u> <u>(HSCR985)</u> <u>Testimony</u> <u>Status</u></p>	<p>RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Appropriates funds for the operating budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. (HB900 HD2)</p>	<p>WTL, WAM</p>

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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- In person: 1 copy of their testimony to the committee clerk, Room 228, State Capitol.
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Chair