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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, January 25, 2012  
TIME:      9:15 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

[HB 1973](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS.

HAW, EDN, FIN

Requires that the DOE allocate an amount equal to 10% of revenues derived from the public land trust out of its annual budget to be used to fund Hawaiian language immersion programs. Establishes a commission within OHA to oversee the allocation of moneys.

[HB 1984](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

HAW, FIN

Designates the month of February as "Olelo Hawaii Month" to celebrate and encourage the use of Hawaiian language.

[HB 1986](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM.

HAW, EDN, FIN

Requires the DOE to develop reading, math, and science assessment tests in the Hawaiian language for grades 3 and 4 students in the Hawaiian language immersion program.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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