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REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:      Wednesday, February 08, 2012  
TIME:      8:30 a.m.  
PLACE:     Conference Room 329  
             State Capitol  
             415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 2806</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS. Establishes aha moku advisory committee within the DLNR. Makes an appropriation.	HAW, WLO, FIN
<u>HB 2807</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Requires the Auditor to conduct a comprehensive financial audit of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, focusing on grants and contracts. Effective July 1, 2012.	HAW, LMG, FIN
<u>HB 2808</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA. Provides an additional period of ten years within which lessees of the Kikala-Keokea homestead may construct dwellings, as required in their leases, commencing upon the effective date of this Act.	HAW, WLO, FIN
<u>HB 2809</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO KALO APPRECIATION MONTH. Designates October as "Kalo Appreciation Month".	HAW, AGR
<u>HB 2875</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM. Requires reading, math, science, and other assessments administered to students in grades three through six of the department of education's Hawaiian language immersion program to be developed originally in the Hawaiian language; requires the board of education to adopt rules establishing procedures for the development of these assessments in collaboration with the Hawaiian language community; requires status reports to the 2013 and 2014 legislatures.	HAW, EDN, FIN



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HB 2876  
Status

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.  
Requires DHHL, upon request by lessee, to extend agricultural and aquacultural leases for a term of 5 to 10 years.

HAW, AGR, FIN

HB 2090  
Status

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN BUSINESSES.  
Fosters the development and growth of native Hawaiian-owned businesses. Provides 5% bid preference for native Hawaiian businesses certified by OHA. Requires immediate notification to OHA of ownership change and reapplication.

HAW, FIN

### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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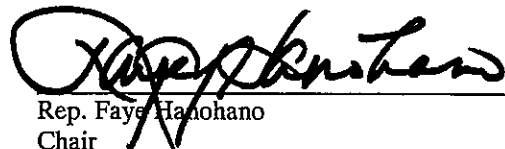
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