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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2013
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<u>HB 37</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO NOISE. Authorizes injunctive relief and damages for private nuisance due to excessive noise.	JUD
<u>HB 208</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LOBBYISTS. Eliminates the wilfulness element from actions that subject lobbyists to administrative fines imposed by the state ethics commission.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB 426</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FIREARMS. Repeals exemption of National Rifle Association certified firearms instructors from absolute liability for injury or damage caused by discharge of their firearms during the course of providing firearms training at a firing range to persons seeking to acquire a firearms permit.	JUD
<u>HB 622</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO EVIDENCE. Makes permanent the limited news media privilege against the compelled disclosure of sources and unpublished sources.	JUD
<u>HB 32</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Requires the chief election officer to establish procedures to select a letter of the alphabet by lot and arrange candidate names on ballots in alphabetical order of the last names, beginning with the randomly selected letter. Applies to elections in the next two year election cycle following effective date.	JUD
<u>HB 33</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER. Makes permanent the prohibition against urinating or defecating in public within the boundaries of downtown Honolulu.	JUD



<u>HB 38</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CHOP SHOP ACTIVITY. Establishes criminal offenses of unlawful chop shop activity in the first and second degrees.	JUD
<u>HB 88</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF LAWS. Repeals law providing that the terms "or" and "and" have the meaning of the other or of both.	JUD
<u>HB 129</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CHILD WITNESS TESTIMONY. Enacts the Uniform Child Witness Testimony by Alternative Methods Act, which authorizes courts to allow for children to testify in a place other than an open forum or away from the finder of fact, court, or parties.	JUD
<u>HB 147</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SIMULATED FIREARMS. Includes the use of a simulated firearm in the first-degree offenses of terroristic threatening and robbery.	JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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