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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Thursday, March 28, 2013  
TIME:        2:00 p.m.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#">SB 978</a> <a href="#">(SSCR487)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE. Imposes a mandatory sentence of one year of imprisonment on a defendant convicted of cruelty to animals in the second degree involving five or more pet animals in any one instance.	JUD
<a href="#">SB 529, SD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1015)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS. Prohibits family courts from awarding a natural parent custody of or visitation with a child if the natural parent has been convicted of rape or sexual assault and the child was conceived as a result of that offense. Authorizes the family courts to terminate parental rights, with respect to a child, of a convicted natural parent who has been convicted of rape or sexual assault and the child was conceived as a result of the rape or sexual assault. (SD1)	HUS, JUD
<a href="#">SB 88, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1000)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN PUBLIC HOUSING. Prohibits possessing open liquor containers in the common areas in public housing projects. Adds "state low-income housing project" to the definition of public housing project for purposes of liquor control. Effective July 1, 2030. (SB88 HD1)	HSG, JUD
<a href="#">SB 68, SD1</a> <a href="#">(SSCR496)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Allows judges discretion in setting incarceration terms when sentencing drug offenders in certain class B and class C felony cases to make the length of the sentence proportionate to the offense and related conduct. Excludes certain offenses. (SD1)	JUD



<a href="#">SB 3, SD1, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR1019)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Provides for the election of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs board members through a system of nonpartisan primary and general elections to begin with the 2014 elections. (SB3 HD1)	OMH, JUD
<a href="#">HCR 106 / HR 81</a> <a href="#">Status / Status</a>	URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO GRANT FULL VOTING RIGHTS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	JUD
<a href="#">HCR 34 / HR 19</a> <a href="#">Status / Status</a>	URGING THE COUNTIES TO DISCONTINUE THE USE OF CARBON MONOXIDE TO EUTHANIZE ANIMALS.	JUD
<a href="#">HCR 18, HD1</a> <a href="#">(HSCR931)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO ADVISE THE SPECIAL ACTION TEAM ON THE OPTIMAL NUMBER OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS NECESSARY FOR FELONY CASES.	HLT/HUS, JUD
<a href="#">HCR 10</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S HOLDING RELATING TO CORPORATE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.	JUD
<a href="#">HCR 6</a> <a href="#">(HSCR929)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	COMMEMORATING THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLIC LAW 103-150, RECOGNIZING THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS RECONCILIATION AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN SELF-GOVERNANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION, REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO RECONCILIATION WITH NATIVE HAWAIIANS FOR HISTORICAL INJUSTICES, URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADVANCE RECONCILIATION EFFORTS WITH NATIVE HAWAIIANS, AND SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO FURTHER THE SELF-DETERMINATION AND SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	OMH, JUD

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
- Measure number.

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Rep. Karl Rhoads  
Chair

