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REGULAR SESSION OF 2013

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, February 06, 2013  
TIME:        9:00 a.m.  
PLACE:       Conference Room 325  
               State Capitol  
               415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#">HB 252</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT. Requires annual reports from the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission. Amends the definition of "qualified Native Hawaiian" to include individuals who meet certain expanded ancestry requirements and require permanent residency or voter registration in the State. Clarifies that the roll of qualified Native Hawaiians is confidential and requires an authorization for the release of information. Repeals directive to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.	OMH, JUD
<a href="#">HB 679</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE. Appropriates \$700,000 for the Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence. Effective July 1, 2013.	OMH, FIN
<a href="#">HB 659</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. Requires DHHL, in collaboration with DHHL, DOH, and OHA, to develop a pilot program to establish a kanaka village for the homeless. Requires DHHL to report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	OMH, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1328</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE. Makes permanent the exemption for the procurement of food or fuel products necessary for the Kahoolawe island reserve commission.	OMH, FIN
<a href="#">HB 1382</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION. Prohibits the operation of jet skis at any speed above thirty miles per hour, except under certain conditions.	OMH, JUD



<a href="#">HB 669</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION. Amends the definition of "thrill craft". Limits number of vessels that parasail and thrill craft permit holders are allowed to operate per permit.	OMH, CPC
<a href="#">HB 779</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY. Repeals the sunset date and makes permanent the law shielding county lifeguards from liability.	OMH, JUD
<a href="#">HB 1024</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO LIABILITY. Makes permanent the liability protections for the actions of county lifeguards.	OMH, JUD
<a href="#">HB 941</a> <a href="#">(HSCR3)</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	RELATING TO THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM COMMISSION. Amends the composition of the Natural Area Reserves System Commission by adding a member possessing a background in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, and removing the Superintendent of Education as a member.	WAL, OMH

#### DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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